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AT THE QUEEN'S.

**"THE COHENS AND THE
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The great attraction at the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Saturday is "The Cohens and the Keelys," one of the comedy successes of the year and a record breaker in most places it has been shown.

The story is clever. It is Aaron Hoffman's stage play transported to the screen. An Irish and a Jewish family are neighbours in the East side of New York City. They have never had money. Beneath all their quarrels they are the staunchest of friends. Then, without warning, the Jewish family inherits a million dollars and moves to Park Avenue—street of aristocrats.

That's where the fun begins and it would detract from the pleasure of witnessing the picture to tell the whole plot. The story can't be beaten and the cast is well chosen.

As the fiery Irish policeman in this picture, Charlie Murray has given one of the performances of rare skill for which he is noted. Comedy and not a little real acting, fall to him during the picture.

Harry Pollard, the director, was careful that the picture should at no time approach slapstick, and there is no hint of that type of humour. Rather, the story is a serious heart drama with a goodly dose of comedy thrown in by the clever acting and the intelligent directing—so much comedy, in fact, that the picture is labelled as a comedy-drama.

Vera Gordon proves that she is gifted with the ability to tinge her acting with subtle comedy touches.

An exceptionally appealing father is played by George Sidney, whilst Kate Price does her best comedy work as the wife of Murray. Besides those already mentioned, Nat Carr, Bobby Gordon, and Mickey Bennett have prominent and well-acted roles.

Two very appealing newcomers have the romantic leads in the picture. They are Jason Roberts and Olive Hasbrouck.

WILSON ADDED TO JONES' LAW.

**LATE FORMER PRESIDENT
WROTE PREAMBLE.**

Warsaw, Virginia, June 21.—The preamble to the Jones law, promising Philippine independence upon the establishment of a stable government, was written by President Wilson in his own hand in the presence of Representative William A. Jones of Virginia, and Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee. This was revealed yesterday at the dedication of the Jones mausoleum here.

Senator Sergio Osmeña presented the mausoleum which was erected by the Philippine government as a mark of gratitude to Representative Jones for his labour in their behalf. Senator Osmeña said:—
"The Jones law heightened the hopes and aspirations of a people longing to be free. It was a veritable covenant between America and the Philippines and proved an insurmountable obstacle to those who would persuade the American people to deny to others what they claim for themselves. Twelve million Filipinos cherish the memory of Representative Jones and recall his splendid service for freedom, justice and peace."

Other speakers were Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, Representative Bland of Virginia, and Resident Commissioner, Pedro Guevara. Filipino women in native costumes laid a wreath on the tomb in the churchyard which was overflowing with residents of Warsaw.

**TO ELIMINATE MONROE
DOCTRINE.**

Chicago, June 22.—Emilio Lissón, a Peruvian pilgrim to the Eucharistic Congress and a leading figure in the South American delegation, addressed all Spanish speaking pilgrims to-night and urged the formation of a Latin American protective society of Catholics to replace the Monroe Doctrine.

He aroused great enthusiasm and was cheered for two minutes when he declared that Catholic countries of Central and South America were now strong enough to take care of themselves and did not require "the protection of any nation."

He did not mention the Monroe Doctrine specifically but the inference was apparent throughout the speech. Cardinal Reig y Casanova, Private of Spain, congratulated Lissón warmly after the speech.

"We need a holy society of Catholics in the Western Hemisphere," he said. "With such a society we would be strong enough to protect ourselves and would no longer require the protection of a powerful neighbor. A society of this nature, moreover, would help to promote the peace of the world."

STAR THEATRE.

**"THE FIGHTING COWARD"
TO-DAY.**

"The Fighting Coward," which is to be screened at the Star Theatre from to-day to Saturday, is as attractive as its name.

It is an adaptation by Walter Woods of Booth Tarkington's stage success, "Magnolia," which ran on Broadway during 1923.

Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Berry, Phyllis Haver, and Cullen Landis are featured in the principal roles.

Cullen Landis plays Tom Rutherford who returns to his home after years spent with a step-uncle in Philadelphia. He knows nothing of the duelling code prevalent in the Southern States and is ordered from the house in disgrace when he refuses to fight a duel with Major Patterson for the girl he loves.

In Natchez he meets General Orlando Jackson (Torrence), a fighting, gambling man who takes a fancy to the boy and builds up for him the reputation of a dangerous gun-fighter. The notorious Colonel Blake he calls him. Seven years find Tom once more back at his folks' place. It is his moment for revenge. Years ago they had branded him a coward. Now he, the most feared and respected man along the Mississippi, would show them a thing or two—and things do happen.

You'll get a good laugh out of the scene where one of the characters engages another in a gambling game and relieves him of even his clothes.

Torrence is at his best in the character of General Orlando Jackson, and Cullen Landis handles the leading man's role to perfection, whilst Noah Berry gives his usual excellent performance in a heavy role. Mary Astor and Phyllis Haver are well cast as the sisters Elvira and Lucy.—A Paramount Picture.

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**TOO MANY MONEY
TROUBLES.**

Mukden, June 14.—The Dragon Boat Festival was observed here to-day but with diminished enthusiasm. True, many people flocked to the pleasure resort at Haiao Ho-yen, but there was not the same density of humanity as in former years. Everywhere throughout the city the difference was evident.

All things considered this absence of enthusiasm is not surprising. For one thing the depreciation of fengpiao has hit hard the merchants, many of whom have the fear of bankruptcy before them while the continued drought suggesting failure of the crops has a most depressing effect upon the populace. As seen from Mukden prospects are far from being rosy. Moreover, the people are beginning to murmur and to blame the Marshal for the misfortunes which they dread are about to descend upon the Three Eastern Provinces. They are even attributing the drought to Heaven's displeasure with Chang Tso-lin and there is no doubt that the undercurrent of feeling against the militarists is very strong. But it is doubtful if it will find expression.

That Extraterritoriality. The Commission on Extraterritoriality did not waste much time in Mukden. They spent a day here a week ago on their way north and returned yesterday, waiting only a few hours and proceeding by rail to Peking. One individual informed that the Commission had already made up its mind on the subject of extraterritoriality and was simply now seeking confirmation of that decision.—"N.C. Daily News."

**JAPANESE MUST SEEK
OTHER LANDS.**

Tokyo, June 17.—"The geographical situation of Japan entitles her to seek an outlet to wider and less densely populated parts of this wide world," says the "Osaka Mainichi," discussing the population problem of Japan and the question of home colonisation abroad. The gist of the "Mainichi" article is that Japan needs colonies.

It is pointed out that Japanese do not willingly go abroad to live under a foreign flag, the statistics of the Home Office showing that to-day, after 20 years of more or less assisted emigration, there are only 81,927 Japanese subjects living outside of Japan and her dependencies, "a number unwarrantably smaller than should be expected, when we consider the fact that in the past few decades every possible encouragement has been given and considerable effort has been made to realise the hope of overseas expansion through emigration."

"A pint of whisky causes more excitement to-day than a barrel did before prohibition," "Financial Post" Johnson.

MANY GENERALS IN CHENG-TU.

SZECHUAN'S CAPITAL UNCOMFORTABLY HONOURED.

The "N.C. Daily News," under date Chengtu, June 8, writes:—

If too many cooks spoil the broth, certainly too many Generals in one city has its disadvantages. Last winter opened with at least five prominent military leaders in residence in Chengtu. Yuan Tsun-ming the Kueichow General was fortunate to get away early, but his good fortune has not followed him. Once separated from his allies he soon found himself between two fires. In Eastern Szechuan he ran amuck of the man whom he had been the chief factor in ejecting from the province, but who had returned with greater prestige as the special pet of Wu Pei-fu.

Yang Sen's somewhat brilliant return to Szechuan, as the protégé of the Dictator of Central China, has once more thrown into the melting pot the different line-ups or alliances necessary for his expulsion. Yuan Tsun-ming for his services was allotted Chungking. The occupation of Chungking had two advantages for the Kueichowites. First, it was wealthy and could support a large army; second, a way of retreat was open should that be necessary. There was one disadvantage: the occupation of so strategic a point was sure to arouse the hatred and jealousy of the Szechuan Generals.

That Yang Sen should make Chungking his first objective was good strategy, as it would do to have a strong enemy in the very centre of things, and an attack upon the Kueichow army would attract a large number of leaders who were indignant that outsiders should be in possession of Szechuan's treaty port.

Folly of Invitations.

Once more, the folly of permitting or inviting an army from an adjacent province to come into Szechuan is being illustrated. The Kueichow troops who were welcomed when party strife was rife, are now hounded on all sides, and all parties are having a shot at them, much as everybody throws stones at a running dog. Unfortunately in all these movements it is the common people, that live in the cities, towns and the country through which these destructive hosts march that are the real sufferers.

A second General, Liu Hsiang, is somewhat of an anomaly. He is rather a voice. His name appears on proclamations, and yields an influence. He has a personal prestige, which gives some vestige of a central authority. On paper Chungking is his headquarters, but Chengtu is a safer asylum. Though his departure or intended departure has been continually announced, he still remains.

Whether under Yang Sen's régime Chungking would be any more hospitable than under Yuan Tsun-ming is still doubtful.

A third General, Liu Wen-hwei, whose headquarters was Suifu, and who of the lesser lights was most hostile to Yang Sen, has also found in the capital a safe retreat where he could keep in touch with Szechuan politics.

The Sphinx of the Generals.

The fourth General, Ten Hsi-hou was the real appointee to the Chengtu district and is the sphinx of the Generals. Just where he stands in relation to the military alignments now in process of formation, it is difficult to say. He maintained a neutral position in regard to the cry to drive the Kueichow General and his army from Szechuan province. It may be that Ten felt he was under obligation to Yuan, and is too honest to stat a friend in the back. If two or more strong Generals decided to abolish the fop system, Szechuan might have hopes of tranquillity.

The fifth General who has been one of the outstanding figures in Szechuan politics, Lai Hsin-hwei, as Civil Governor moved his headquarters from Chungking to Chengtu. He has the reputation of being one of the "flopsters" and that may account for the coup d'état that recently deprived him of his army and authority, and made him a virtual prisoner under Ten Hsi-hou and Liu Hsin-hwei. A more plausible reason might be that, being an addict of opium, he permitted conditions in Chengtu to get out of hand, and when the Japanese Consulate was attacked, and the Consul and his wife suffered indignities, during a student procession, the "lost face" that resulted was good reason to remove another cook from the broth.

Natural Bent for Peace.

Almost immediately the political atmosphere cleared up. General Ten took up the reins of government vigorously. Agitational processions were prohibited. Soldiers who had been molesting the citizens were given short shrift. Students were given to understand that their own expulsion would be the result of any further trouble. The vast majority of the tens of millions of Szechuanese, have shown repeatedly that their natural bent of mind is toward peace, and goodwill, even to the "strangers" who have mingled with them for four or five decades. The foreigners who were pioneers had much to live down. Many pestilent misrepresentations had to be patiently met. It must have been shocking for refined men and women covering up their shame with long skirts, and men exposing it with cut off garments, were considered shamelessly immoral. Even more serious was the widespread belief that these alien residents were spying out a 19th century Cannan; and that their country might become a "divided-melon."



The Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

The Advent of "Strangers." The propagation of a "Fatherhood" and a "Brotherhood" whose basic principles were spiritual was long foreign to Chinese mentality for ready acceptance. Ideas of liberty, equality, and a more abundant life, by spiritual processes were beyond both their ken and their experience. The establishment of dispensaries and hospitals, where the value of physical health, the latest researches in preventable diseases, and the degrading influences of poisonous opiates were forcibly emphasised, was too deep a mystery. Only humanitarian or spiritual ends were in view.

On the other hand, the "strangers" regarded China as decrepit, bound hand, hands, and feet by their own illustrious sages, heroes, patriots, who in their day were men of no mean brilliance, but by some wizardry, some mental phenomena, wrapped succeeding generations with their own grave clothes, a Rip Van Winkle among the nations.

The arrival of the "strangers" in Szechuan brought about a clash of colour, of old and new civilisations, of living and dead religions. These "strangers" entered with a faith that was promised to remove mourning, set to work to remove the spiritual, mental, and physical handicaps, by the simple methods of persuasion, instruction, and healing.

No Offensive Proselytism.

The results have been marvellous. Fortunately in these clashes the spirit of offensive proselytism has been markedly absent. A new life was instilled that has worked so peacefully, yet so insistently, that the people themselves seem hardly aware of what tremendous changes have taken place in their midst. True these changes are now more marked in large centres, like Chengtu where a new city has grown almost overnight. It is, however, in a less degree, true of the whole province, that a new conception of things pertaining to social, educational, religious, and political spheres is gradually awakening.

What were the fruits of Oriental philosophy, deplored as being superseded? Forty years ago who ever advocated the emancipation of women, or raised a voice against the cruel system of foot-binding? Who ever felt pangs of pity for those unfortunate prisoners who were tortured in public suffering agonies that cannot be described? What comfort or cheer in the home surroundings, what intellectual freedom, what religious joys, did Oriental philosophy bring to the masses of Szechuan, or China, or even Japan, three generations ago?

If the Oriental mentality requires a different philosophy from the West, it may be that Christianity will need to be "born again" or in some psychological way become orientated to meet any such peculiar processes that the Oriental mind may possess. On the other hand, to meet the exigencies of the new day that is dawning upon this great province, there does not seem to be any dynamic philosophy in sight, apart from the Christian faith.

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Tyiam Tuk	40.4 B.	23.8 B.
Wong Nei Chung	40.0 B.	21.10 B.
Pokfulam	25.6 B.	20.4 B.
Total	868.98	1,223.64

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

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"KASHMIR"	8,985	23rd July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"RANPURA"	16,585	24th July	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,087	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,089	11th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	8,144	14th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,000	18th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,003	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORHA"	10,018	26th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,134	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,908	1st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,128	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,089	9th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	13th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,018	17th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,144	21st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedival Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

"SANTHIA"	7,954	7th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,908	10th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	6,014	13th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIBHAILA"	7,811	16th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	19th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	9,949	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	7,754	25th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,008	28th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA"	6,408	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan
"ST. ALBANS"	4,530	1st Oct.	Thursday Island, Townsville,
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"RANPURA"	16,585	8th July	Shanghai only
"DELTA"	8,087	8th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"SIBHAILA"	7,811	11th July	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	6,014	14th July	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,954	17th July	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,908	20th July	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd July	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TAKADA"	9,949	26th July	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,754	29th July	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,441	1st Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TAKADA"	9,949	7th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,754	10th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,441	13th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	16th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TAKADA"	9,949	19th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,754	22nd Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,441	25th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TAKADA"	9,949	31st Aug.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,754	3rd Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,441	6th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	9th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TAKADA"	9,949	12th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,754	15th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,441	18th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	21st Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TAKADA"	9,949	24th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,754	27th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,441	30th Sept.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Oct.	Milford, Kobe and Yokohama
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All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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*Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Landries.

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VESSELS DUE.

FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

Aug. 4-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki
FROM SHANGHAI

July 6-A.O.L. Pres. Grant
12-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki
13-C.N. Mantua
25-P. & O. Mantua
13-A.O.L. Pres. Madison
26-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki
30-A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. 11-A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
13-A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
23-A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

FROM KEELUNG.

July 12-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki
FROM SINGAPORE.

July 3-B.F. Autolyca
4-N.Y.K. Akita Maru
8-B.F. Asaphon
10-B.F. Antiochus
22-B.F. Ixion
30-B.F. Telosia
31-B.F. Helonus

Aug. 3-B.F. Ixion
4-B.F. Surpdon
17-B.F. Tolomechus
21-B.F. Teucer
23-B.F. Medon

FROM MANILA.

July 2-A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
2-4 Lines Pres. Pierce
5-C.P.S. Emp. of Canada
14-B. & S. Emp. of Russia
15-C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Aug. 13-B. & S. Changto
16-C.P.S. Empress of Asia

Sept. 12-B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 11-B. & S. Changto

FROM BOMBAY.

July 8-P. & O. Delta
FROM CALCUTTA.

July 12-B.I. Shirala
13-B.I. Talma

Aug. 3-B.I. Takada
13-B.I. Santia
18-B.I. Tilawa

Sept. 1-B.I. Talamba

FROM JAPAN.

July 4-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki
13-B.I. Tilawa
17-B.I. Talamba
20-M.M. Gen. Metzinger
27-E. & A. St. Albans

Aug. 24-E. & A. Tando

Sept. 4-B.I. Santia

FROM JAVA.

July 6-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki
11-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki
20-J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

July 5-E. & A. St. Albans
14-B. & S. Taiping
20-N.Y.K. Akita Maru

Aug. 13-B. & S. Tando
16-C.P.S. Empress of Asia

Sept. 12-B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 11-B. & S. Changto

Nov. 1-E.A. Tando

Dec. 6-E. & A. St. Albans

Jan. 3-S. & A. Aratura

FROM SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER.

July 6-A.O.L. Pres. Grant
8-4 Lines Pres. Taft
18-A.O.L. Pres. Madison
27-B.F. Tyndarus
30-A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. 11-A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
20-B.F. Tyndarus
23-A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

Sept. 2-B.F. Tyndarus
4-A.O.L. Pres. Grant
18-A.O.L. Pres. Madison
25-B.F. Tyndarus

Oct. 12-B.F. Tyndarus

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

July 5-N.Y.K. Siberia Maru

"INFECTED" PORT

SHIPS FROM HAIPHONG TO CANTON.

MEDICAL REGULATIONS.

Notice has been given at Canton that the Superintendent of Customs and the representative of the Foreign Consular Body have declared the port of Haiphong to be infected with small-pox.

All vessels arriving either at Canton or Whampoa after June 28 are to be governed by the sanitary regulations for the port of Canton with two temporary modifications as noted below:-

(1) Steamers arriving from Haiphong bound for Whampoa need not anchor at the Tide Pole Quarantine Anchorage but may proceed to Whampoa. On their arrival there they will be boarded by the Customs Boarding Officer, who will demand a statement in writing from the Captain of the vessel concerning the health of the crew and passengers on board at leaving Haiphong and whether there are or were any cases of sickness. If the Captain's report is such as to arouse suspicion in the minds of the Customs authorities at Whampoa, he is to be ordered to hoist the quarantine flag and to refrain from any communication with the shore until the arrival of the Canton Port Medical Officer who will be sent for at once by the Customs. If a vessel anchors at Whampoa and is not regarded as a suspect she must nevertheless be regularly inspected at Canton by the Port Officer if she subsequently proceeds there.

(2) Rule 2 under Special Regulations A is to be altered to read that the Canton Quarantine Anchorage shall be immediately below Macao Port.

Dairen Now "Clear."

Notice has also been given that the declaration by Canton of infection against Dairen was withdrawn on June 28, and that the medical inspection of vessels arriving therefrom is discontinued.

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Parcels will be received at the Office up to Noon on the 19th June. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

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Consignees of Cargo, ex s.s. Benlawers are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after July 8 will be subject to rent.

Cargo ex s.s. Romeo remaining undelivered by Consignees after July 6 will be subject to rent.

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THE Steamship

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd July 1926 will be subject to rent.

No claims against the steamer will be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 17th July, 1926 or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 3rd July, 1926 at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1926.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

From NEW YORK

THE Steamship

"ROMEO"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by hereafter informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. where, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 6th July, 1926, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before 13th July, 1926, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 30th June, 1926.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan, Paris & Honolulu.

TAIYO MARU Tuesday, 27th July.

TENYO MARU Monday, 29th August.

SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Tuesday, 17th July.

GINYO MARU Wednesday, 25th August.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Penang.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 3rd July.

KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 17th July.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 21st July.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 21st July, at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 18th August.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU Sunday, 11th July.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU Wednesday, 7th July.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

TAMBA MARU Sunday, 11th July.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

MALACCA MARU Thursday, 8th July.

CALCUTTA via Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya.

RANGOON MARU Thursday, 1st July.

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Hongkong, Thursday, July 1, 1926.

COAL CRISIS.

Any hope of a truce in the coal
crisis at Home appears to have
gone with the unanimous decision
of the Miners' Executive to re-
sist increased hours and reduced
wages. It may be the turn of Mr.
Frank Hodges to revive the
scheme put forward some time
ago for a solution of the troubles.
Mr. Hodges, it will be recalled, re-
signed the Secretaryship of the
Miners' Federation on receiving a
post in Mr. MacDonald's Ministry,
and, unlike other Trade Union
leaders, did not regain his position.
Mr. A. J. Cook, a Com-
munist, was elected in his stead,
as many think, much to the detri-
ment of the miners. Mr. Hodges
recognises that the problem of
coal is international, and that,
therefore, international organisa-
tion is indispensable, but he adds
that internal efficiency must also
be obtained in British mines.
Elimination of waste must be en-
forced, unproductive methods at
the pit rigorously dealt with, and
unification in the production of
power for collieries secured.
He favours the amalgamation
into single concerns of all colli-
eries in definite geological areas,
a reduction in transport costs and
a new method of coal distribution,
which would eliminate the onerous
charges of middle-men, factors,
merchants and retailers. In-
cidentally, such a method might
be applied with advantage to the
handling of foodstuffs and other
domestic requirements, which in-
crease so alarmingly in price in
their passage from the producer
to the consumer. But apparently
Mr. Hodges's scheme is merely
that municipalities should be
vested with power to buy coal
from the collieries and distribute
it retail—a form of State trading
which would be opposed by many.
In any case this part of the
scheme has been definitely turned
down meantime so far as
Government legislation is
concerned. Scientists, chem-
ists, and engineers should,
Mr. Hodges thinks, be encouraged
to put their knowledge to public
uses and he believes that he can
save \$45,000,000 which Britain
now pays for the im-
portation of oil, by secur-
ing from British coal all

the oil she requires and even
have a surplus for export. Mr.

Hodges's ideal of freedom from
"internal conflict" (i.e., strikes)
for three or four years, in order
that his proposal should be given
a fair trial, seemed too good to
come true. Mr. Herbert Smith,
President of the Miners' Federa-
tion, did not altogether agree
with Mr. Hodges, and declared the
only solution of the difficulties of
the mining industry was national-
isation. In any event the Govern-
ment has a sufficient majority to
impose its will on both the miners
and the owners. Having failed at
the conference table through the
deadlock between the owners and
the miners it can only have re-
course to legislation on the lines of
the Coal Commission's report.
As will be seen from to-day's
cabled news the Eight-Hours Bill
has passed the Committee stage
in the House of Commons and
its passage is a certainty.

"KINGSCLERE."

PART OF BUILDING SOLD
YESTERDAY.

ALSO YAUMATI HOUSES.

Part of the site of Kingsclere
changed hands yesterday when
that portion of the ground situated
at Macdonnell Road was put up for
auction at Mr. A. G. da Rocha's
sale rooms. It is registered as
Section S. of Inland Lot No. 1381,
together with the buildings erected
on it.

Starting at \$8,000, the price rose
to \$10,100 at which price it was
purchased by the representative of
the Sum Kwong Hop Co.

Eleven houses at Yaumati were
also disposed of yesterday for
slightly over \$3,000 each. They
were put up at the same time with
an upset price of \$35,000. One
advance of \$800 was made at which
price they became the property of
Mr. Fok Pak-yui.

The respective lots consisted of
(1) All that piece of ground situated
at Yaumati, Kowloon and registered
in the Land Office as Section
B of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 760
together with the five buildings
erected thereon known as Nos. 12,
14, 16, 18 and 20 Hamilton Street,
Yaumati; (2) All that parcel of
ground situated at Yaumati afore-
said and known in the Land Office
as The Remaining Portion of Kow-
loon Inland Lot No. 760 together
with the six buildings thereon
known as Nos. 74, 76, 78, 80, 82
and 84 Portland Street, Yaumati,
the combined areas being 9,091
square feet or thereabouts.

OPIUM SMOKERS.

PRIEST AND CONSTABLE IN
A DIVAN.

POLICEMAN REBUKED.

In imposing a fine of \$2 for
smoking opium in a divan and \$15
for misconduct as a police officer,
the Kowloon Magistrate told the
defendant, a Shantung constable,
that he was disgracing the police
force by keeping company with
such men.

Another unusual visitor who was
found in the divan was a Chinese
priest, but there being no direct
evidence against him he was dis-
charged.

Other defendants arrested were
fined \$2 each, while the two keepers
had to pay \$30 each.

"A man should work as few hours
as possible."—Henry Ford.

"Labour problems should be made
an essential part of the educational
system."—Glenn Frank.

COMPANY MEETING.

EXCAVATION, PILE DRIVING
& CONSTRUCTION CO.

20 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

The 5th annual meeting of the
Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving
& Construction Co., Ltd., was held
at their registered office, Powell's
Building, yesterday afternoon.

Those present were:—Mr. B.
Montague Ede (chairman), Mr.
Charles L. Shank, Mr. Chan Fok-
chun, Mr. Edward D. Shank, Mr.
Carl B. Shank and Mr. Chau Yue-
teng (directors).

Tribute to Late Mr. Ede.

After the convening notice had
been read, Mr. Carl B. Shank
(who is also manager of the com-
pany) said:—

"Before commencing the formal
business of this meeting, I take this
occasion, in view of the relation-
ship existing between our former
chairman and our present one, to
refer with deep sorrow to the death
of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede.

"As you are all aware, Mr. C.
Montague Ede was, up to the time
of his decease, the chairman of this
company and for several years its
keen supporter, and a large part of
the success the company has en-
joyed during the last few years is
due to the beneficial services ren-
dered by him. The late Mr. Ede's
public activities are so well known
to you all that they need not be
mentioned here.

"The company is, however, in no
small degree compensated for such
a great loss by its good fortune in
having the late Mr. Ede's son as its
present chairman and it is most
sincerely hoped that he will remain
permanently in the Colony to carry
on the work started by his father.
The sympathy of this meeting is
extended to the bereaved family."

Bigger Dividend.

With the customary opening re-
garding the report and accounts,
Mr. B. Montague Ede said:—

"The result of the year's working
is, once more, very satisfactory
which, I am sure you will agree, is
very gratifying indeed in view of
the unsettled trade conditions pre-
vailing during practically the en-
tire period in review.

"You will notice from the
balance sheet that at the close of
the preceding year ending March
31, 1925, \$226,895.43 was carried
forward after a bonus to staff and
a dividend of 15 per cent. on the
ordinary shares had been paid.

This year's working has proved
satisfactory and your directors
have decided to declare a 20 per
cent. dividend on the ordinary
shares. Your directors feel justi-
fied in recommending such a large
dividend on account of the results
that have been obtained this year
and the comparatively large re-
serve that has been carried forward
in previous years. The above
dividend of 20 per cent. in respect
of the partly paid ordinary shares
is being capitalised and used in
part payment of a call of \$50 per
share which is necessary to meet
certain obligations of the company.

It will be seen therefore that this
dividend does not deplete the com-
pany's reserves by as much as
would have been the case under
ordinary circumstances.

Raymond-Piling System.

"The net working profit for the
year has amounted to \$207,275.67.
Of this profit, \$67,717.32 has been
absorbed in providing for depre-
ciation on the company's invest-
ments and plant, etc., and providing
for a special financing fee on
equipment, which leaves a net profit
of \$139,558.35.

"After a dividend of 20 per cent.
and the bonus to staff are paid,
there will be \$79,558.35 to carry
forward, which when added to the
profits carried forward last year
will make a total sum carried for-
ward this year amount to
\$308,463.78.

"During the period in review, the
company's piling operations under
the Raymond system have been
very satisfactory. The piling con-
tracts undertaken have been exe-
cuted to the satisfaction of our
clients and the company has had
the pleasure of receiving letters of
commendation from clients on the
speed, efficiency and satisfactory
manner in which these contracts
have been executed. It is only to
be anticipated that the Raymond
system of cast-in-place piling will
become more and more popular
throughout the Far East until this
system replaces many of the less
efficient and economical piling
methods now being used locally
and elsewhere.

Kowloon Tong Burden.

"The contract with the Kowloon
Tong Co. has proved to be a heavy
burden on the company during the
year. A great many subscribers,
for one reason or another, have
found it inconvenient to pay the
calls on their houses as they be-
came due and in consequence early
in the year the funds of the Kow-
loon Tong Co. became depleted.
When certain materials became
exhausted, and the Kowloon Tong

Co. could no longer promptly meet
labour payments, our company, as
the general labour contractors for
the scheme, had one of two alter-
natives, either to carry on the work
in progress or to completely shut
down the work. To close down
work on a scheme as large as the
Kowloon Tong project is quite a
serious matter both for the clients
and for the contractors and would
cause a substantial financial loss
to all concerned. After much con-
sideration, at the request of the
directors of the Kowloon Tong Co.,
it was decided that we carry the
necessary burden to keep the work
in progress and the result has been
that up to the present moment our
company has a substantial part of
its funds invested in the scheme.

Beacon Hill Reservoir.

"A contract was secured by the
company on a competitive basis for
building the Beacon Hill reservoir,
which is to supply water to the
Kowloon Tong estate. This re-
servoir has long been completed,
but no payment in pursuance to
this work has yet been made. In
addition to these difficulties, the
Government who are doing the
levelling of the site are long over-
due on the agreed time for com-
pleting this work, which has caused
the general construction work, even
before the strike, to be carried on in
a piece-meal and uneconomical
manner. This, of course, has
absorbed the profit on the general
labour contract which would have
been available had the original
scheme for mass production been
carried out. A good many of the
subscribers now realise the great
assistance this company has been
to the whole scheme and many are
doing their best to meet their
obligations promptly. It is to be
hoped that this attitude will con-
tinue as your directors feel that,
without the co-operation of sub-
scribers, and prompt fulfilment of
contract on the part of the Kowloon
Tong Co., this company is no
longer justified in nursing the
Kowloon Tong scheme financially
as it has done in the past.

"I think I have now touched all
the points upon which you require
information, and I now beg to pro-
pose that the report and accounts,
as presented, be adopted and
passed. When this has been
seconded, I shall be pleased to
answer any questions from share-
holders to the best of my ability."

No question was put. Mr. Chan
Pek-chun seconded and the resolu-
tion was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

Mr. Edward D. Shank moved that
a dividend of 20 per cent. for the
year ended March 31, 1926, to be
payable on June 30, 1926 (yester-
day), be declared—seconded by
Mr. Chau Yue-teng and carried.

The following were re-elected as
directors: Mr. B. Montague Ede,
Mr. Charles L. Shank, Mr. Li Yau-
tsun, Mr. Chan Fok-chun, Mr.
Edward D. Shank, Mr. Carl B.
Shank, and Mr. Chau Yue-teng—
proposed by Mr. Chau Yue-teng,
seconded by Mr. Charles L. Shank.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham &
Matthews were re-elected as audi-
tors—proposed by Mr. Carl B.
Shank, seconded by Mr. Chau
Yue-teng.

A resolution was also passed to
pay a bonus to staff of \$2,500—
proposed by Mr. Charles L. Shank,
seconded by Mr. Chan Fok-chun.

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for July.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong
for July, 1926. (Standard Time of
the 120th Meridian, East of Green-
wich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
July 1	5.42 a.m.	7.11 p.m.
" 2	5.42	7.11
" 3	5.42	7.11
" 4	5.43	7.11
" 5	5.43	7.11
" 6	5.43	7.11
" 7	5.44	7.11
" 8	5.44	7.11
" 9	5.44	7.11
" 10	5.45	7.11
" 11	5.45	7.11
" 12	5.46	7.11
" 13	5.46	7.11
" 14	5.47	7.11
" 15	5.47	7.11
" 16	5.48	7.10
" 17	5.48	7.10
" 18	5.49	7.10
" 19	5.49	7.10
" 20	5.49	7.10
" 21	5.50	7.09
" 22	5.50	7.09
" 23	5.51	7.08
" 24	5.51	7.08
" 25	5.51	7.07
" 26	5.52	7.07
" 27	5.52	7.06
" 28	5.52	7.06
" 29	5.53	7.06
" 30	5.53	7.05
" 31	5.54	7.05

"A man who patronises a bootleg-
ger hires a criminal to violate the
law for him."—Dr. Clarence True
Wilson.

Poets' Corner.

SONG OF A BRITISH SOLDIER STATIONED IN HONGKONG.

I cannot see, I cannot roam.
I cannot smell the air of home.
No more for me the wood and green,
Or walking through the squire's demesne,
Where o'er a thousand sights present
Themselves to eyes that don't resent;
Where, under groves and shades as low
And very branches that I know,
My childhood sweet had been unfold.
And boyish memories, since grown old,
Come back to me of schooldays spent
In the one school where, aged, bent,
The learned master dignified
Presided with rule that denied
From anyone the slightest say
In all affairs. He's had his day—
And now he sleeps, to a cruel surprise,
A sleep from which he cannot rise.

I see in dreams—and only dreams—
The dear old village, and it seems
As if I saw it standing there
In the glorious sunshine fair.
I see it standing nobly up,
Drinking what'er is in the cup;
I breathe its peaceful atmosphere,
And doing so, I will not dare
To ask why thus she is content,
For know now I for this is meant.
I see the curling streaks of smoke;
That love more rather than provoke;
I see the herdsmen tend their flocks;
I hear the clatter of the cocks;
I see the everyday of all,
And Sunday hear the church-bells call.
There, pious the minister stands,
Proclaiming God to English lands;
I see my parents in the pew,
Deaf to ideas and teachings new,
Most faithful to their God on high,
And flinch not—oh, exalt the sky!
I see my sister in the choir,
Giving praise to th' Eternal Sire.
And then, I see the homestead sweet,
Where, under frost and under heat,
Through many seasons gone was I;
How now I view it with a sigh!
The service ends, my people come,
And following them I hear the hum.
Still, of their thanks, rejoicing,
And prayers for their distant offspring.
How I love them I cannot tell,
Though they be heav'n and I be hell;
But they are blood of mine, and blood
Doth link kin in the coming flood.
They pass the gate, the door is open,
Then enter hearts all full of hope.
I try to enter, but cannot—
How helpless hands stretched out forgot
That miles of land and leagues of sea
Diminish in a reverie.

E'en out from Hades rescueth me,
And in a paradise to be,
Yet I can never leave behind
A thought of home, and all I find
That breathes to me of English lore,
And tells me England loved of yore.
How sweet the land, its hallowed bowers,
How blest old England, mine, yours, ours.
ALEXANDER CLAUDE GREAVES.

CLOTHES AMAH.

WOLF CUB SHOULD NOT
RELY ON HER.

SCOUTERS SHORTAGE.

An important matter—the shortage of Scoutmasters—in the Hongkong Scout movement is referred to in the Commissioner's (the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) Letter, published in the June number of the "Silver Wolf". On another point there is mention of the local habit of relying on "amahs" to look after clothes, as compared with the practice at Home.

Extracts from this instructive article are:—

"We are all keen to make a big advance, but this cannot be accomplished without an increase in the number of Scoutmasters, and it is just the shortage in that respect which forms our greatest hindrance. Of late several old scouts have come forward as Scouters, and where any Scouters have left or gone on leave, others have been found to take their place, but we want Scouters to start new troops as well as to carry on already existing ones."

"The loss to be sustained by the Sea Scouts when Lt. Comdr. C. R. D. Harvey leaves is mentioned in Troop Notes."

"I am glad to be able to say that Sergeant-Major Instructor Hollingdale is taking over the Murray Troop and will be assisted by A-S-M. Sell, and Maynard an old scout of that troop who is applying for an A-S-M's Warrant. So I am hopeful that the call for Scouters voiced by His Excellency (the Governor) will not pass unheeded, and that the advance will be made."

"Wolf Cub" Points.

"The Wolf Cub Packs have decreased in number, largely because the cubs have grown up and joined the Scouts and the coming supply is still too young. All the same there are, very few, Chinese Cubs, and one of two Chinese troops have in the patrols scouts who judging from their diminutive size would be far happier in a Pack. In starting a Pack, I should warn Scouters, they must remember that a Cub Pack is not a small boys' Scout Troop. The method of working a Pack differs in very many essentials from the way in which a Scout Troop is run, just in the same way as Rovering has features which distinguish it very markedly from Scouting. Cubs are not usually of an age to appreciate responsibility and need much more personal attention than Scouts. The training is given even more through games than it is in Scouting. Camping does not play the real part in cubbing, whereas great stress is laid on the cub's usefulness and behaviour in his own home. One of the tests for a Two Star Cub (the Pack equivalent to the Scout 1st Class Scout) is boot-blackening, clothes folding, and laying and lighting a fire in a fire-place. Only a day or two ago a Cub said to me 'I never fold my clothes. My amah always does that.' Yet in England for instance a Cub would almost certainly have to do that and more about the house. It is never too early to make a start in training up a youngster in the way in which he should go, and if we neglect the Cub side of the Scout Movement, we must not be surprised if we do not have a steady supply of boys coming into the Scout Troops."

SCOUT AWARDS.

COMMENDATION, MENTION
& WARRANTS.

FOR GOOD SERVICE.

The following awards have been made by H. E. the Chief Scout of Hongkong:—

Letters of Commendation.
Patrol Leader, Kwok Mok-hoi, 13th Troop (Ying Wa College):—Rendered efficient First Aid on two occasions, once near the University to two small boys, and on the other occasion to a badly injured man in Yau-mai.

Scout, Chan, Kang-ming, 19th Troop (1st Yau-mai):—His suspicions were aroused by certain signs that all was not well in a Chinese flat, and having seized a good opportunity saw enough to cause him to report to his Scoutmaster that he suspected a case of infectious disease. It was found by the authorities to be a concealed case of small-pox. This action on the part of the Scout may have prevented a serious outbreak of that disease.

Mention.

Second Ho Cheuk-yuen, 13th Troop (Ying Wa College):—for giving able assistance to P. L. Kwok Mok-hoi when attending to the small boys near the University.

Scout Lau Hung-choi, 1st Troop (St. Joseph's College):—for assisting P. L. Kwok Mok-hoi with the case in Yau-mai.

Warrants Issued.
Assistant Scoutmaster, — E. Zimmerman, 5th Troop; Ho Ping, 18th Troop.

—WANTED.

ARREST OF OFFICE BOY IN
MACAO.

BROUGHT BACK HERE.

Last night, the alleged "wanted man" in the Frayn Office murder was brought back to Hongkong in Police custody.

When the discovery of the terrible crime in the premises of the China Commercial Co., Connaught Road Central, was made on Monday morning, three detectives were sent to Macao taking with them two office "boys" who were employed with deceased and the other "boy" who is accused of absconding himself that morning. Near the Macao frontier (i.e., at the Barrier across which is Chinshan, Chinese territory) the "boys" sighted their colleague and informed the detectives who, in turn, called on the Portuguese sentries to hold up the man, as he was about to cross the border.

This "wanted man" is accused of having gone to Macao on June 29. It is also alleged that there is a wound on his right hand, bound up with cotton wool.

He is described as a young man of about the same age as the deceased who, it will be recalled, received over 80 wounds from an instrument surmised to have been an iron crowbar.

TO-DAY'S BAZAAR.

ATTRACTIONS AT UNIVERSITY
GROUNDS.

The St. Stephen's College Bazaar, which His Excellency the Governor opens this afternoon at the University, will remain open until 11 p.m.

The University Grounds have been gaily illuminated, and the Great Hall and adjoining lecture-rooms have been transformed into a fairy-land of light and colour.

To-morrow the Bazaar will be continued. The centre of interest, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow will be the Hard Courts adjoining the University Great Hall. Here a large match stand has been erected, and a five-set exhibition tennis match is announced between the 1926 Doubles Champions of the Colony, Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, and Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung.

The latter is "the imperturbable Mr. S. C. Woo" of Wimbledon fame in recent years. The former is his brother and well-known as Open Tennis Champion of the Colony on more than one occasion. Tickets can be obtained at the entrance, from \$1. An augmented service of buses will be run by the Hotel Company to the University.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers for Manila by the s.s. Empress of Canada which sailed on June 30:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Altura, Miss N. Altura, Master Y. Altura, Miss J. Altura, Mr. T. Ames, Mr. W. M. Beldridge, Miss R. E. Burer, Mrs. Cue Jo-lian, Mrs. Chow Ho, Mr. Chan Ka-hay, Mr. Ching Jop-king, Mr. W. A. Saxon Davies, Mrs. M. FitzGerald, Miss A. FitzGerald, Mr. D. Huang, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hupf, Mr. E. Hilton, Miss H. Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Ho Shi, Mr. Hung Hong-lau, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Knipp, Miss Ko Lay, Mrs. Lu Kien, Miss T. H. Laughril, Mr. T. L. Lay, Mrs. M. Lines, Miss E. Lines, Mrs. Lee She, Mr. Lu Meng, Rev. G. R. Lindsey, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Miss L. H. Murphy, Miss M. L. Meyer, Miss R. C. Mulliden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, Master D. S. McKenzie, Mr. P. Natividad, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Padera, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pedley, Mr. T. R. Quayle, Mr. D. E. Rebok, Miss M. Richards, Mr. G. Sancho, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shoop, Miss K. L. Shoop, Master K. Shoop, Mr. J. H. Tucker, Mr. Tang Hem-wing, Mr. N. Transaglia, Mr. Uy Pih-yong, Miss Uy Zin-cuan, Miss M. Uy, Mr. J. D. Willis, Mr. A. Wong, Miss M. Walsh and Miss P. White.

THE "SILVER WOLF."

The "Silver Wolf" for June is out. As usual, it is well up to the high standard maintained and contains much reading matter of interest even to those who know little or nothing about the Scout movement. It is, of course, the official organ of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong.

Appropriately illustrated, this number has some clever articles on local activities, a camp fire song and references to the deaths of Sir Paul Chater and Mr. P. H. Holbrook.

Extracts are reproduced elsewhere in this issue.

FAKIR MAGIC.

DOCTORS WITNESS STRANGE
LONDON PERFORMANCE.

That the demonstration by the fakir Dr. Tahra Bey was extremely interesting, that it was open and aboveboard, but that there was nothing that they had not seen before was the opinion of some of the medical men who at the Scala Theatre watched the fakir's display of his curious powers. At the end the audience was asked whether it thought similar demonstrations should be given in London in public, and among those who expressed their opinion there were only a few dissentients.

Scores of medical men and many other well-known people were present at this private view, and about 40 doctors sat on the platform keeping close watch on the proceedings. Some of them were always ready to note how the fakir could alter the beat of his heart at will and how he could in a state of imperviousness, to pain—induced by a cataleptic trance into which he had thrown himself—pierce his flesh with pins and check the flow of blood. They tested the reality of his trance and of the trance into which he threw a young man after hypnotising him.

At the beginning the fakir, after manipulating the nervous centres of his body, fell into a state of catalepsy. He was then placed on scythes blades, resting only the back of his neck and of his feet on them, a large block was placed on the middle of his body, and to this a stalwart man administered several blows with a hammer. When the fakir recovered consciousness it was explained that he was temporarily physically insensible to pain, and he walked among the audience with long hammers thrust through either cheek and a dagger boring into his throat. The sight was not as horrible as it sounds because there was no bleeding, though before he removed the dagger the blood began to ooze. It was more distressing to see him lie on a board covered with sharp nails while someone stood on him. His skin was uncut in several places.

Thought-Reading.

The audience was asked whether it wished him to show how by touching the nervous centres in animals he could command a state of catalepsy in them and make them fall into a condition of rigidity. The vote was in favour of his doing this, but there were strong expressions of dissent, and in the end the animals were not produced. One may probably take it for granted that there will be no experiments with animals at future performances.

After a long interval the fakir showed his power of reading thought in various ways. The audience was delighted when one of the doctors on the platform saying that his wife was somewhere in the audience but he did not know where, was led by the fakir to the right seat. Words written on sealed papers were read by the fakir, and to show how thoughts could be read by a third method he hypnotised a young man and answered questions put to the young man by members of the audience. To those at a distance from the platform the procedure was not clear. One man with his hand on the young man's wrist concentrated his mind on a query about the winner of the Derby. The fakir gave the answer, and it will suffice to say that the name given in full began with C. A young girl concerned about a family matter received a detailed answer which completely satisfied her.

Buried Alive.

The most sensational incident came at the end, when the fakir placed himself in a state of catalepsy. His nostrils and mouth were then plugged with cotton wool. He was placed in a coffin and his face covered with sand. Then the lid was put on the coffin, and it was completely covered with sand. The audience had decided that he should remain buried for 10 minutes. At the end of that time the coffin was dug out, uncovered, and placed on end, and he was seen insensible with swollen lips. In two or three minutes he had recovered consciousness and the people were crowding around to receive "talisman," scraps of paper bearing Egyptian hieroglyphics which had been buried with him. All recipients were assured that if they thought of a personal question as they took the talismans the answer would come in their sleep.

"We do not need to see our destination if we are on the right road,"—A. W. Martin.

"If prohibition is a failure, why are the liquor interests so exercised about it?"—Allan L. Benson.

"The young men crossing the threshold into a larger life must find it open for individual development and growth."—Senator King.

GERMAN VIEWS ON THE STRIKE.

COMPARISON WITH GERMANY'S
1920 EXPERIENCE.

German interest in the British strike was very great, but it is only now that the press has begun to attempt a general appreciation of it (writes the "Manchester Guardian's" Berlin correspondent). The Conservative "Deutsche Tageszeitung" writes that "the complete victory of the British Government and the annihilating defeat of the trade unions are the beginning of a new era."

"Baldwin," it continues, "has had his baptism of fire. There is no one left, not even in the Opposition, who would contest his renown as the most successful, the most considerable statesman since the war." The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" is ecstatic about the way in which the British Government handled the situation. "It is true that the police truncheon was the only weapon, but it was manipulated in such an expert manner and supplemented by such rigorous sentences of penal servitude that 'the rowdy elements' lost all 'desire for conflict.'" Behind the police armed with truncheons there stood in full view the armed might of England, with steel helmets, machine-guns, armoured cars, tanks, and in London harbour, even submarines.

The Conservative "Kreuzzeitung" writes that while the British have some qualities the Germans would not wish to possess they have one which defeated the strike and this quality is "the will to win." It was this "will to win," felt by the entire nation, including "even workmen," which, so the "Kreuzzeitung" thinks, enabled the British to win the war. This paper, which always appears under the device "For God, for King, and Fatherland" ends with the melancholy reflection that if the Germans had possessed this same "will to win" they would have won the Great War.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung," which published remarkably able objective messages from its London correspondent, and was, indeed, the best guide available here to events in England, puts heavy blame on the British Government for failing to avert the strike. "During the strike itself the 'Frankfurter' saw as great a menace to democracy in the actions and attitude of the British Government as in those of the trade unions."

"Vorwärts," which also published very interesting messages from its London correspondents, reflects the views of the more Conservative British trade union leaders.

When A Nation Struck.

With the exception of these two papers the German press was so wretchedly served that had these been missing it would have been impossible to gather any idea in Berlin as to what was really passing in England. On the whole German reaction has derived considerable encouragement from the strike, all the more so as its deeper implications are not at all understood. The German Socialists are probably more inclined than ever to reject the general strike as an economic weapon, while believing in its value as a political weapon. It was used in Germany once, and with complete success, to overthrow the counter-revolutionary Government established by Kapp and Luttwitz in 1920. Since then the idea of the general strike has always lurked in the back-ground of German politics, and is, indeed, the most powerful defensive weapon the Republic has at its disposal. In the civil war it may be able to decide everything, as it did against the Kapp Putsch, when the arms

taken up by both sides were able to decide nothing.

In the recent Polish insurrection Marshal Pilsudski was victorious within a few days, but had it not been so a general strike, which did, as a matter of fact, begin, would have taken effect, and there is little doubt that it would have decided the issue in Pilsudski's favour.

The General Strike and War.

The doctrine of the general strike as a weapon against international wars no longer has the same prestige amongst Continental Socialists as it had of old, although the German Pacifist movement is endeavouring to re-establish the doctrine and win the support of the trade unions for it. Even now any German Government that might contemplate war, or participation in war, would have to reckon with the possibility of a general strike against it. In Russia, a general strike accompanied the revolution of 1905, and was partly successful, for the Tsar was compelled to promise a constitution.

Whether the German trade unions will derive any direct special lesson from the British strike remains to be seen, for not until now has adequate information about it been available.

SERIOUS RIOT IN JAVA
PRISON.

Batavia, June 19.—A serious disturbance took place in the special prison at Meester Cornelis on Tuesday last. One of the technical foremen was attacked by a prisoner with an iron bar, but he succeeded in warding off the blow which would otherwise probably have cost him his life. Whilst defending himself against his attacker twelve other prisoners joined in the fray, armed with parts of the machines out of the workshop. Another warder who had arrived to lend assistance was also seriously injured. Reinforcements soon arrived and the position was so serious that they had to make use of their firearms. One of the attackers was shot in the act of hitting a warder and died immediately. Four others were seriously wounded. This, of course, made an impression on the rest of the prisoners, who retired and allowed themselves to be captured. The situation is now calm.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 1—Queen's Theatre; "The Cohens and the Kellys."
July 1—Star Theatre; "The Fighting Coward."
July 1—World Theatre; "Narrow Streets."
July 2—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.
July 3—Dance at Craiglegower Cricket Club in honour of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, 9.15 p.m.
July 3—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.

Sport.

July 2—Exhibition of doubles tennis match at University in aid of St. Stephen's College building fund.

Auction.

July 6—Valuable household furniture at Lammert Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, will be sold at 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

July 1-3—Bazaar at St. Stephen's College, commencing at 3.15 p.m. to-day and 2.30 p.m. to-morrow and Saturday.

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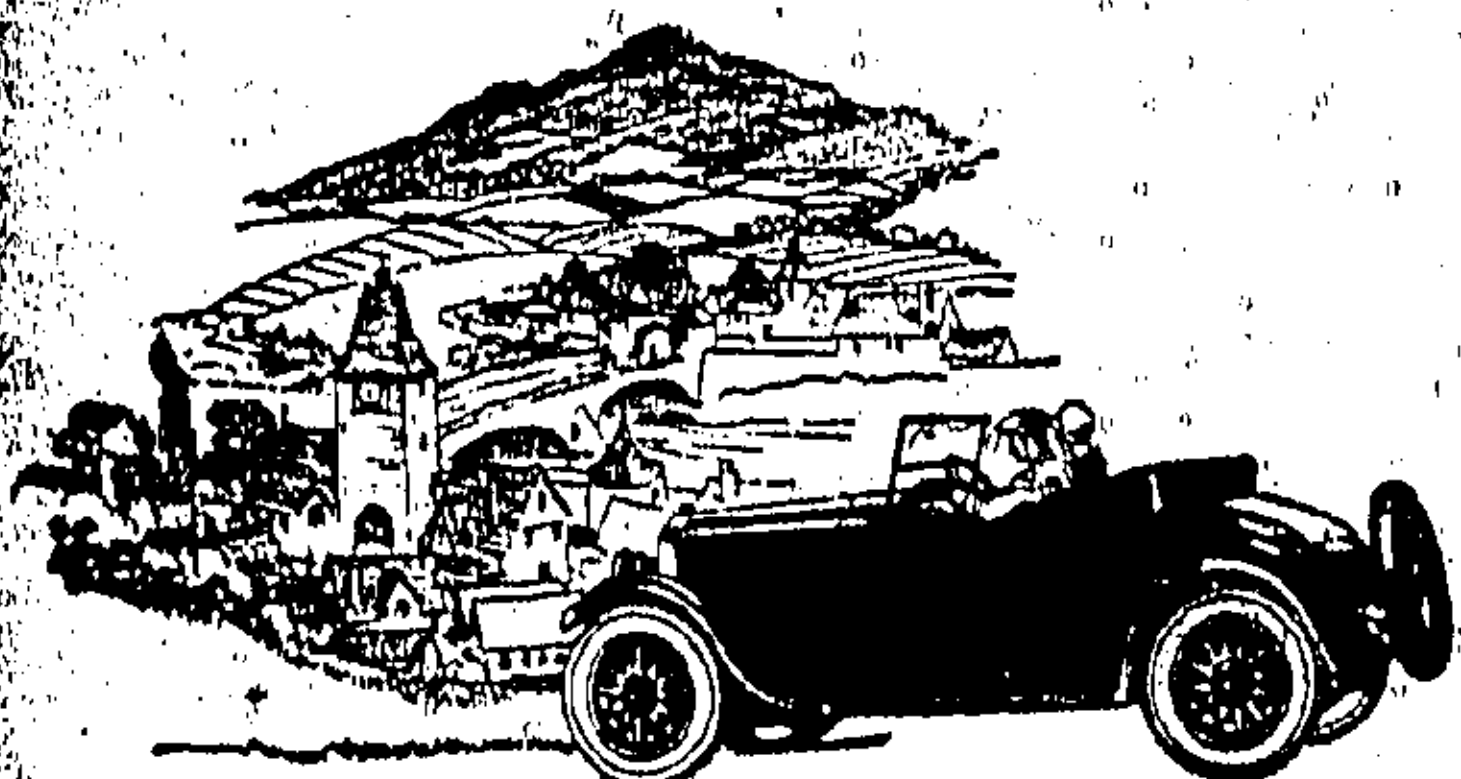
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Detectives visiting a junk anchored at the Yaumati typhoon shelter on Tuesday night found 19 revolvers, a quantity of ammunition and a small amount of opium on board. The junk had no occupants on board.

A Chinese received severe injuries to his head in alighting from a moving tram car near the Happy Valley terminus on Tuesday evening. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance and died yesterday morning.

A well-known Chinese gentleman, Mr. Chen Tsze-yuen, was badly injured about the head and body while boarding a motor bus at Kowloon Tong on Sunday. It is alleged that the bus started off just as he placed his foot on the dashboard.

A further remand was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case of the three French sailors of the s.s. Andrea Lebon who stand charged with the unlawful possession of 16 automatic pistols and a quantity of ammunition. The case will be heard tomorrow before two Magistrates.

Two Chinese were brought before the Central Magistrate yesterday on a charge of being concerned in an attempt to obtain a gramophone and records from a pawnbroker by means of a forged pawn-ticket. On the application of Mr. R. A. Wadson for the defence, hearing was fixed for Saturday.

Chicago, May 25.—Ninety per cent of the undergraduates at the University of Chicago are doing 85 different kinds of work in this city to earn all or part of their college expenses, it is announced by the institution. A baking company employs 15 students on a Friday night shift to supply the extraordinary demand for bread on Saturday. These men start at 2 a.m. and turn out loaves for the next eight hours.

Vienna, May 28.—A turbine is reported to have been invented by Edward Sues, which is expected to develop electricity from the river of 100,000 horsepower hours in one year, at a cost of only \$400. Such a turbine could be erected along the Danube to supply current to Vienna at a minimum cost. A feature of the turbine is a hollowed four-blade propeller, which is so constructed that the water is held inside for a moment, then released without loss of back wash.

Nagasaki, June 11.—The American hotel proprietors who have just returned from their inspecting tour of the chief cities in Europe have announced a scheme to build a big hotel having 200 rooms at Spitzbergen.

Zien Tsung-ong, a member of the Chinese police force, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on June 22, for being in possession of arms and ammunition in the Settlement without authority. The pistol and the ammunition found on the accused were confiscated by order of the Bench.

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Interpretation of the Labour Dispute Arbitration Act in Japan which will become effective on July 1 is feared to be likely to be precarious in judicial circles, and consequently, the court, it is thought, should be the sole authority in interpreting the law, in spite of the fact that the interests of both the capital and labour will be greatly affected by the law.

Washington, June 20.—The big collections of income taxes during the present quarter reported to the treasury has boosted the prospective surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30 above \$300,000,000 which is far beyond the official estimates heretofore made. Nevertheless high officials refused to-day to concede that another early tax reduction was in prospect. It was impossible, they said, to gauge the real effects of the lower rates provided by the new revenue law, and the expenditures authorized next year for some time. The Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon said \$300,000,000 had been collected in back taxes.

The Agriculture and Forestry Ministry, Tokyo, after investigations, has come to learn that 4,400,000,000 worth or 10,000,000 koku rice is devoured annually by insects before harvest and while under storage.

According to Chinese Press, a representative of a certain German industrial magnate is in Tsingtau to enlist labourers to be sent to Germany, and very liberal remuneration is promised. A labour recruiting office will shortly be set up for the purpose.

Tokyo, June 15.—The Monopoly Bureau, Tokyo, decided to open 37 salt sales depots at important centres at an outlay of ¥350,000. From the preparation of the storing facilities for salt stocks, part of these depots will be opened on July 1, and the others on August 1. A material reduction in the salt price is expected.

Peking, June 22.—The Shansi representative in Peking reports that the Shansi main force has been driven back from Yenmenkuan, mainly owing to transport difficulties, but the Shansi troops still occupy Tatungfu and other cities near the northern border. General Yen Hsi-shan has informed Marshal Wu Pei-fu that Shansi is secure, and requires no reinforcements.

News from the Japanese Troops in North China, as received at the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army, Port Arthur, reports the outbreak of cholera in the British Concession, Tientsin, on the 15th inst. From past experience, the port of Yingkou is known to be menaced once an epidemic appears in Tientsin, and on this account, a specialist has been sent to Yingkou from Fushun to look out for a possible invasion of the epidemic.

Referring to the withdrawal of the Chinese police from North Szechuan Road Extension, Shanghai, the vernacular newspapers state that the Chinese authorities took this step solely with the idea of maintaining good relations with the Settlement authorities. The papers point out that the Chinese police are entitled to patrol this road if they wish, but in view of the negotiations for the rendition of the Mixed Court it is considered advisable to keep the foreigners in good temper, and not to irritate them needlessly.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

At 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday), Sir Shou-son Chow opens the St. Stephen's College bazaar in aid of the building fund at the University.

A new Russian newspaper called "Rech" (Speech) will shortly make its appearance in Shanghai. It will be edited by the former correspondent of the "New Shanghai Life."

Berlin, June 17.—The International authors and composers congress held at Paris founded a world organisation comprising eighteen nations. President is Robert de Flers of France, vice-President Ludwig Fulda of Germany.

The late Mr. H. B. Irving's collection of criminological literature has been presented by his widow, in memory of her husband, to the London Library. According to "The Times," there are in all about three hundred volumes dealing with crime and criminals in England, America and France, among which is Dr. Kenealy's elaborate edition in several volumes of the famous Tichborne case.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Hobart Seymour attained his 86th birthday on April 30. A Crimean veteran, he also saw service in the China War of 1857-62, when he was present at the capture of Canton, the battle of Fatsan Creek, the taking of the Peking forts, and the operations against the rebels in China in 1862. From 1898 to 1901 he was Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and commanded the Allied Expedition during the Boxer rising.

Among the long list of American missionaries who left on board the str. Coblenz on June 23 for furlough, preferring to go middle class through Suez rather than first class across the Pacific, were Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McCracken and their six children, Dr. and Mrs. Peter and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Schmalzried, and Mrs. MacRae and six children, Mr. Bert E. Hansen of the American School, Mr. and Mrs. Schilman, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. Hemingway and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Owens, Miss E. Corbier and Miss Overall, Miss A. C. Darrow, and Mr. J. L. Cog.

Mr. J. Stewart McIntyre, formerly of United Engineers, has joined the firm of Wakeford and Lowndes, consulting engineers, Singapore.

The University of Glasgow has offered the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity to the Rev. H. F. Wallace, Principal of the Anglo-Chinese College, Swatow.

H.H. Prince Chieh-hu, accompanied by Capt. Okazaki, started from London on June 14, for Pibright in Surrey, where he proposed to spend 12 days camping with the officers and men of the First Battalion of the Scots Guards. He was to return to London on the 26th.

The Philadelphia Exhibition, opened in commemoration of the 150th Birthday of the United States, covers 1,000 acres, about nine times the area of the Wembley Exhibition. The Japanese section is the most imposing among the foreign exhibits and is the most elaborate display ever shown abroad by Japan.

Mr. J. K. Innes, C.M.G., late Judge of the Supreme Court of the F.M.S., lectured recently on "British Malaya" before the Hants and Dorset Branch of the Royal Colonial Institute, and paid a warm tribute to the assistance given by Chinese immigrants in the wonderful transformation that has taken place in that country in the last forty years.

Dr. Gordon Thompson has been appointed by the C.M.S. to succeed Dr. Duncan Main of the C.M.S. Hangchow Hospital and Medical Training College, who is retiring at the end of the year. Dr. Gordon Thompson is expected in Hangchow at the beginning of November. Shortly after he arrives Dr. Main will say "goodbye" to Hangchow after 45 years' service.

It is notified in the "London Gazette" of May 14 that the King has approved the following Foreign Office appointments dated January 11:—Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in China; Mr. G. E. Mow, C.B.E., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls in China; and Mr. A. D. Blackburn, to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Literary Research Society has decided to initiate a campaign for the purpose of increasing the membership.

Word was received in Shanghai on June 25 that Colonel T. C. Goodman, U. S. Army, Retired, father of Mrs. J. W. Schoenfeld, died in Washington, D. C. June 24.

Rome, June 18.—The Pope to-day addressed an apostolic letter to vicars and apostolic prefects in China denying rumours that the church was acting toward political ends in Asia.

The American Consulate-General at Shanghai is interested in securing information as to the whereabouts of Mr. J. F. Woodworth. Any particulars concerning his present whereabouts will be appreciated.

The American Consulate-General is interested in securing information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Clarence W. Hunley, who is reported to have come from New York to Yokohama in the latter part of 1925, and thence to Shanghai. Any particulars concerning his present whereabouts will be appreciated.

Four of Shanghai's leading Chinese merchants will shortly leave for the South at the invitation of the Canton Nationalist Government to investigate the situation and general conditions existing in that part of China. The merchants in question are Messrs. Chen Liang-yu, Wang Hayu-lai, Lau Ching-shui and Chun Bing-him.

Sir Charles Eliot, lately British Ambassador to Japan, has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Sheffield. Sir Charles Eliot came into considerable prominence when after a battle of words with Lord Lansdowne, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, he resigned the High Commissionership of the East Africa Protectorate, rather than carry out Colonial Office instructions. He was later appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, has just signally honoured him. Sir Charles is one of the most learned of the members of the diplomatic service.

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SPORTS SECTION.

AT WIMBLEDON.

HOWARD KINSEY IN FINAL OF MEN'S SINGLES.

AMERICAN SUCCESSES.

British Ladies Pair Win In Semi-final.

London, June 30.

At Wimbledon, for the lawn tennis championships:—

The weather was glorious and accommodation was packed. The attendance included H. M. Queen Mary. The courts were sunbaked. The centre-court gates had to be closed. There was a large company of French and Americans present, including Miss Suzanne Lenglen (who withdrew from play because of illness).

In the first match on the centre-court, Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat J. Brugnon (France) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6, 9-7.

This was the most interesting singles match. The hitherto hard-hitting American (Howard Kinsey) whose play has been seen in Hongkong) relied on top-spin and cutting, against Brugnon's classic orthodoxy.

There was a thrilling final set. Brugnon led by 3 games to 4 in the fifth set and only wanted a point more to win the set (and match). Kinsey won this 10th game and the score became 5 all. Brugnon took the 11th game and led 6-5. In the 12th game, deuce was called. Brugnon held the advantage and was three times within a point of the game (also set and match). Kinsey stuck on and levelled—up 6 all. But Brugnon went ahead again, 7-6, by taking the 13th game. To this extent, he led but the Frenchman's great effort was exhausted. Kinsey won the 14th game, 7 all; the 15th, giving him the lead by 8-7; and the 16th, 9-7, giving him the set and match.

Also in the semi-final of the men's singles, Jean Borotra (champion in 1924 and runner-up 1925) beat H. Cochet 2-6, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 (both of France).

Borotra looked well beaten, after the 3rd set, when Cochet was leading by 2 sets to 1.

By calm precision, Cochet (who fought his hardest to keep Borotra from the net) had established this lead. His cross-court shots were superb but Borotra lasted better and produced his characteristic inspired agility in the last two sets.

This match was full of thrills and ranks second only to the preceding struggle (between Kinsey and Brugnon).

Further results were:—

Women's doubles (semi-final):—

Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss Colyer (Britain) beat Mrs. Jackson

Melton and Miss Welch 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed doubles (3rd round):—

Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) beat G. R. Crole and Mrs. Jessup 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed doubles (4th round):—

Howard Kinsey and Miss Browne (U.S.A.) beat de Kehriling and Senorita Alvarez 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

The winners enter the semi-final.—

Reuter.

RACE PONIES SOLD.

TWO FROM THE DAHLIA STABLE.

Two Dahlia ponies were sold by Messrs. Lammert Bros., at public auction yesterday, for the trustee of the late Sir Paul Chater.

Melody Dahlia was knocked down to Mrs. R. J. Paterson for \$100. Bidding started at \$10, went to \$33 and then jumped up to the round figure. This pony is a 1926 griffin but did not win at the annual meeting. At the 2nd extra race meeting, he won the Colonial Stakes (6 furlongs) in 1.36.2/5, the race being for griffins and subs that had not won.

Daisy Dahlia was sold to Mr. L. Reidy for \$70, bidding also starting from \$10. Writing from memory, this 1926 griffin has run into a place, but has not won to date.

The following teams will represent Kowloon C.C. on Saturday:—

"A" team v. C.R.C. (on C.R.C. ground).—S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher; T. Lay and N. Trambitzky; C. E. Millard and E. F. Fincher.

"B" team v. Netherlands T.C. (on Netherlands ground).—Geo. Lee and A. E. Guest; J. C. Iyal and C. H. Leddra; P. F. Palmer and C. J. Roe.

"C" team v. H.K.C.C. (on H.K.C.C. ground).—D. J. Purves and J. M. Jack; A. J. Pedersen and A. H. McBride; A. Hanson and C. H. Atkins.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

SCORE 340 RUNS AGAINST NORTHANTS.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

Northampton, June 30.

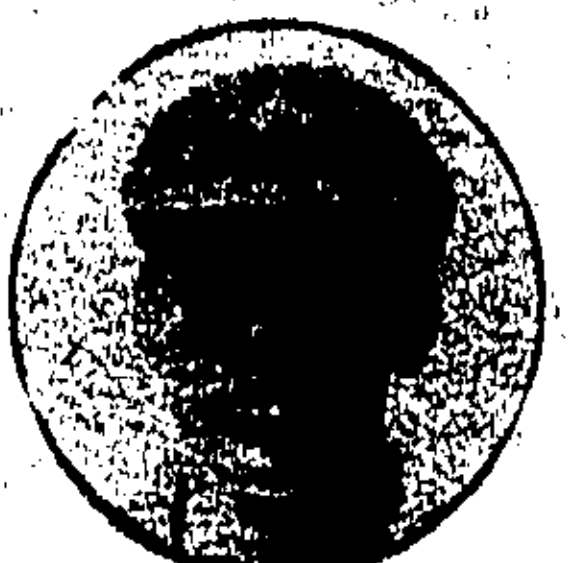
First day of match, Northants v. the Australians:—

The weather was fine. There were 8,000 spectators. The wicket was good.



Warren Bardsley.

W. Bardsley (the Australian vice-captain, who was in charge because H. L. Collins was resting) won the toss and elected to bat.



J. S. Ryder.

When stumps were drawn, their 1st innings score stood at 340 runs for 8 wickets. Bardsley made 112 and J. S. Ryder 84.—Reuter.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. "B" DEFEAT VARSITY.

In the Tennis League, division "B" yesterday, the University received the Hongkong C.C. and lost by 43 games to 56.

Scores:—

Dr. S. A. M. Sepher and H. Y. Leong beat Capt. Bloxham and W. L. Dunbar 7-4

beat R. E. Coxon and L. Baines 7-4

beat C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell 7-4

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P. W. Cheong and Iu Tak Lam lost to Capt. Bloxham and W. L. Dunbar 5-6

lost to R. E. Coxon and L. Baines 5-6

lost to C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell 4-7

14-19

T. P. Ng and T. K. Tan lost to Capt. Bloxham and W. L. Dunbar 4-7

lost to R. E. Coxon and L. Baines 1-10

lost to C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell 3-8

8-25

University 43; H.K.C.C. 56 games.

C.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS.

The following have been selected to play for the Chingmow C.C. in league bowls matches on Saturday:—

First team v. Police R.C. (at home).—F. J. Neves, M. A. Souza, U. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury (skip), D. Fritz, C. Rosset, F. Fisher, H. J. Dennis (skip), W. B. Muskett, A. Ross, D. Rumjahn, R. Bana (skip).

Second team v. Civil Service C.C. (away).—A. Razack, R. F. Luz, C. M. Alves, C. A. Rodrigues (skip), D. K. Khara, C. Bennett, A. Gillard, G. J. Spink (skip), A. Kitchell, J. van der Lely, G. H. Selwood, E. Arculli (skip).

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

In the Palace Hotel billiards handicap, the last match in the 2nd round was played last night when F. M. da Cruz (owe 200) beat A. McGinley (owe 200) by 250 points to 185.

[Breaks: da Cruz 25, 40, 22, 24, 19, 23, 17, 26, 34. McGinley 24, 28, 21, 23, 18.]

The third round starts on Monday.

The following will play for the Hongkong C.C. in division "C" of the tennis league (at home) against the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday at 4.15 p.m.:—Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and E. W. Hamilton; E. C. Shelton and G. S. Hugh-Jones; M. M. Watson and W. L. Smith.

HOME ATHLETICS.

KINNAIRD TROPHY SPORTS MEETING.

ACHILLES ON TOP.

London, May 29.

Stamford Bridge.—In the Kinnaird Trophy race (100 yards) Porritt was beaten for third place by J. London (Polytechnic) in ten seconds by three yards.

Lord Burghley won the hurdles for Achilles by one yard in 15.1.10 seconds, equalling the grass record.

Van Geysel won the high jump for Achilles with a jump of six feet.

London, May 30.

In the Kinnaird Trophy competition, the long jump was won by Honner, with a jump of 23 feet 2 1/4 inches. Hertzog was second with 21 feet 9 1/4 inches, and Porritt was third with 21 feet 6 1/4 inches. The trophy was won by the Achilles Club with 85 points. Polytechnic Harriers scored 28 points, and Surrey Athletic 10 points.

AMERICAN DERBY.

Chicago, June 18.

Bubbling Over, (the Kentucky Derby winner) Baggenbaggage, Carlisle, Pompey, in fact all but three of the recent Kentucky Derby contestants, have been entered for the revival of the American Derby, \$100,000 added, at the new Washington Park race course, it was officially announced by the Illinois Jockey Club.

Every great stable of the country will be represented in what is called the eighteenth running of the American Derby, the rich event that was a national racing event years ago in the life of the old Washington Park track.

The revival will be run on July 10.

Carlisle was entered in the Kentucky Derby, but about a month before its running, was injured while pacing the track and so for safety purposes, lest further injury be done, was kept out of the race.—China Press.

"FRIENDLY" BASEBALL.

A practice game of baseball was played at Happy Valley yesterday between the U.S.S. "Pampanga" and a scratch Filipino team. The sailors won by ten runs to six.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League is down for to-morrow afternoon.

FORTUNE IN VOTE BATTLE.

ABOUT \$3,000,000 EXPENDED IN ELECTION.

Washington, June 20.—Members of the senate campaign fund investigating committee believe that the total sum expended in the Pennsylvania primary last month will exceed \$3,000,000 when all reports have been received. Senate committee subpoenas were issued to-day for more of the principal figures in the primary and they are expected to appear on Monday.

Those subpoenaed include John S. Fisher, the successful candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket, his opponent, E. E. Beideman, and Albert N. Greenfield, the Philadelphia capitalist, angel of Representative William S. Vare, the Republican nominee for United States senator, and his organization.

Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, chairman of the senate committee, issued the subpoenas after he had called off to-day's session of the committee.

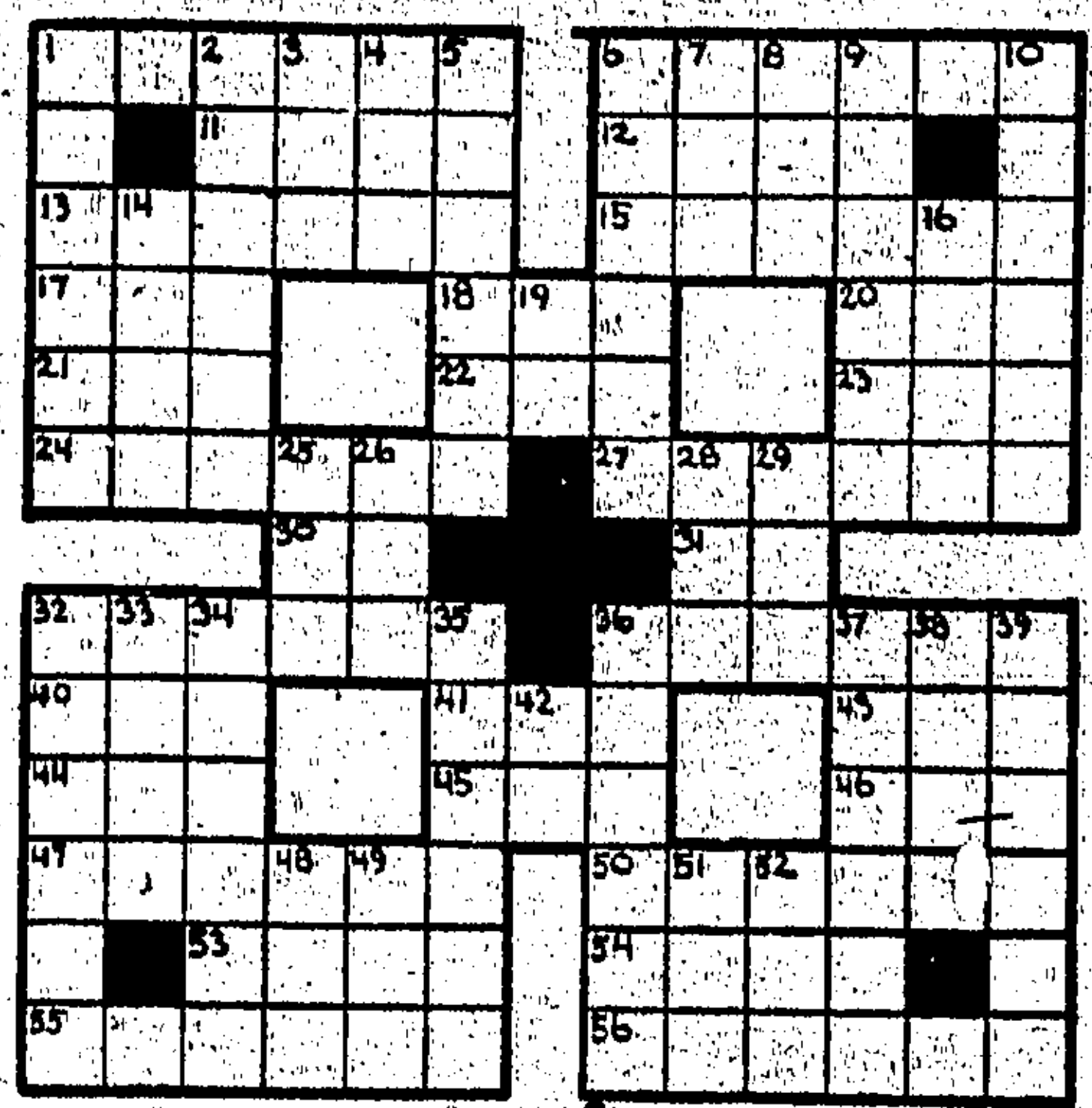
The committee decided to inquire into the raising and expenditure of a large sum of money by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania in the primary. Officers of that organization are to be subpoenaed.

SHIPBUILDING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The largest British output last year was that of Messrs Harland & Wolff, who launched at their Belfast and Clyde yards 31 vessels, of 118,300 tons. Messrs Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson come second with 24 vessels, of 32,000 tons (Board of Trade gross). Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. third, with ten, of 64,424 tons; Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co. fourth, with eight, of 54,938 tons; Messrs. William Gray & Co. fifth, with twelve, of 54,625 tons; and Messrs. Alex. Stephen & Sons, sixth, with six, of 32,323 tons. The only foreign firm which would take a place in this list is the Deutsche Werft of Hamburg, whose total of eleven vessels, of 76,061 tons, was the highest produced outside of Great Britain and Ireland.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, play, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—Equalizing device	44—Long fish	10—Miser
2—Dry stalks	45—Sty	14—Exhaust
11—Roman Emperor	46—Half a score	10—Small arrow
12—Head covering	47—Aerial	10—Negative
13—Be present at	50—Natural genius	25—Kitchen utensil
14—Wood nymphs	51—Metal	25—A unit
17—Blind	54—High card (pl.)	25—Australian stretch
18—Termination	55—Horses	20—Tuna
20—A fuel	58—Epistle	32—Snares
21—Bin		23—Affirmative votes
22—Bow		24—Girl's name
23—Before		25—Pertaining to the mind
24—Tyrant		27—Hate
27—Fungus growth (pl.)		28—Level
30—Upon		23—Lanser
31—Musical note		42—Musical note
32—Badinage		48—Raw mineral
36—A capital crime		49—Seed-vessel
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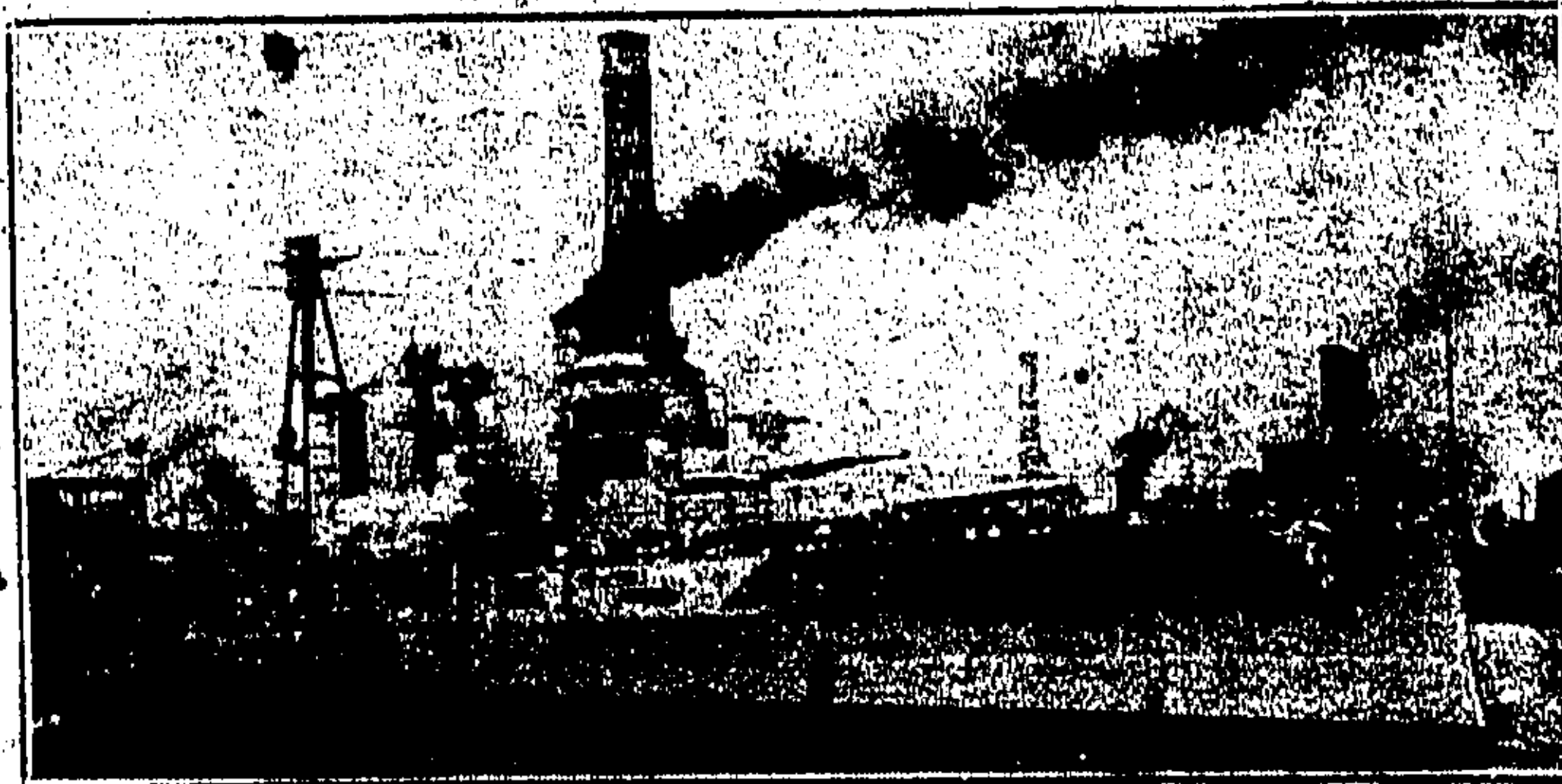


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Mr. B. Allen Davis, actor, thought it would make a good newspaper story if his wife fired a shot at him and missed. He handed her the pistol in their hotel room and she refused. A quarrel resulted and she fired a shot at him—and didn't miss. That was the testimony of Mrs. Edith Parker Davis when placed on trial for seriously wounding her husband.



The Argentine battleship Moreno, which was recently scraped, painted and overhauled.



Sir Robert Baden Powell, who organised the Boy Scout movement.



An international inquiry into the abandonment of a British girl, who left her baby in a Paris hotel and vanished, resulted in an admission by Art Wilson, a New York artist, that he is the man in the case. He exhibited a religious painting for which the girl posed.

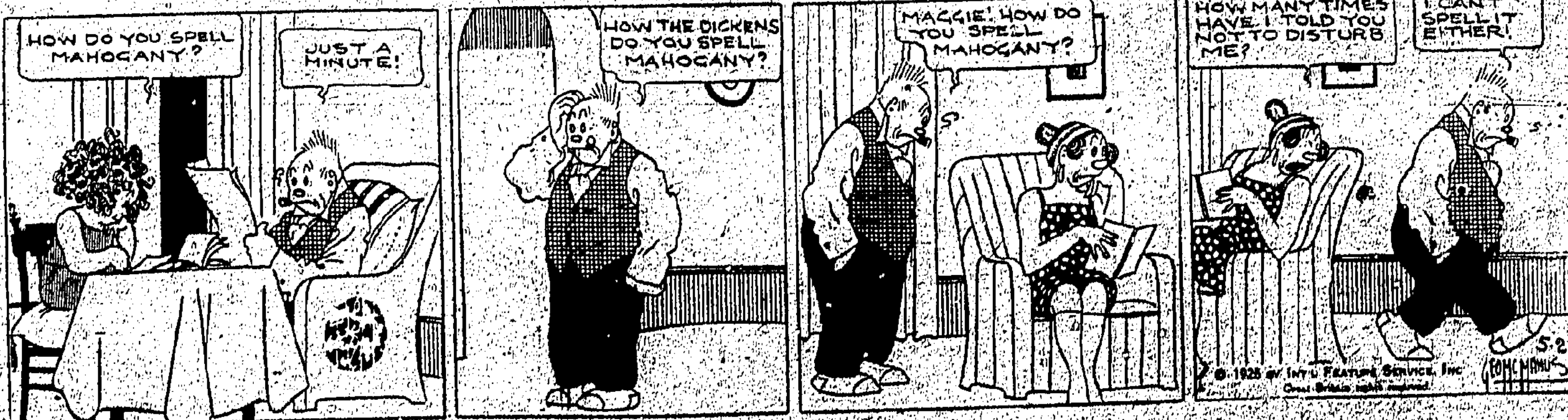


This photo shows James H. Kingmore, convicted of beating his wife, being given five lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails in the Baltimore City Jail. Sheriff John E. Potee is wielding the whip. Kingmore took his punishment without a whimper.



Recorder Miles told Mrs. Helen Clifford it would have been better for her to have been spanked than married two years ago. She appeared in court with Doris, her baby, to force payment of alimony due her. Miles said that spankings induced humility and penitence, and was good for the soul.

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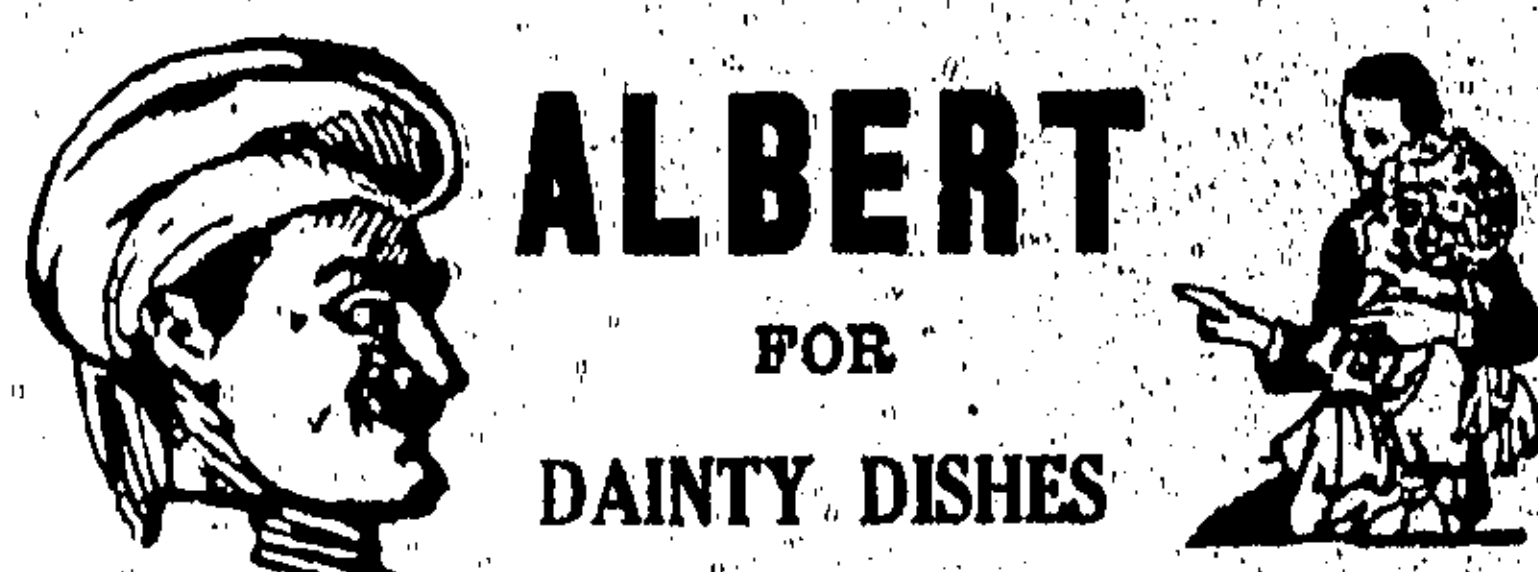


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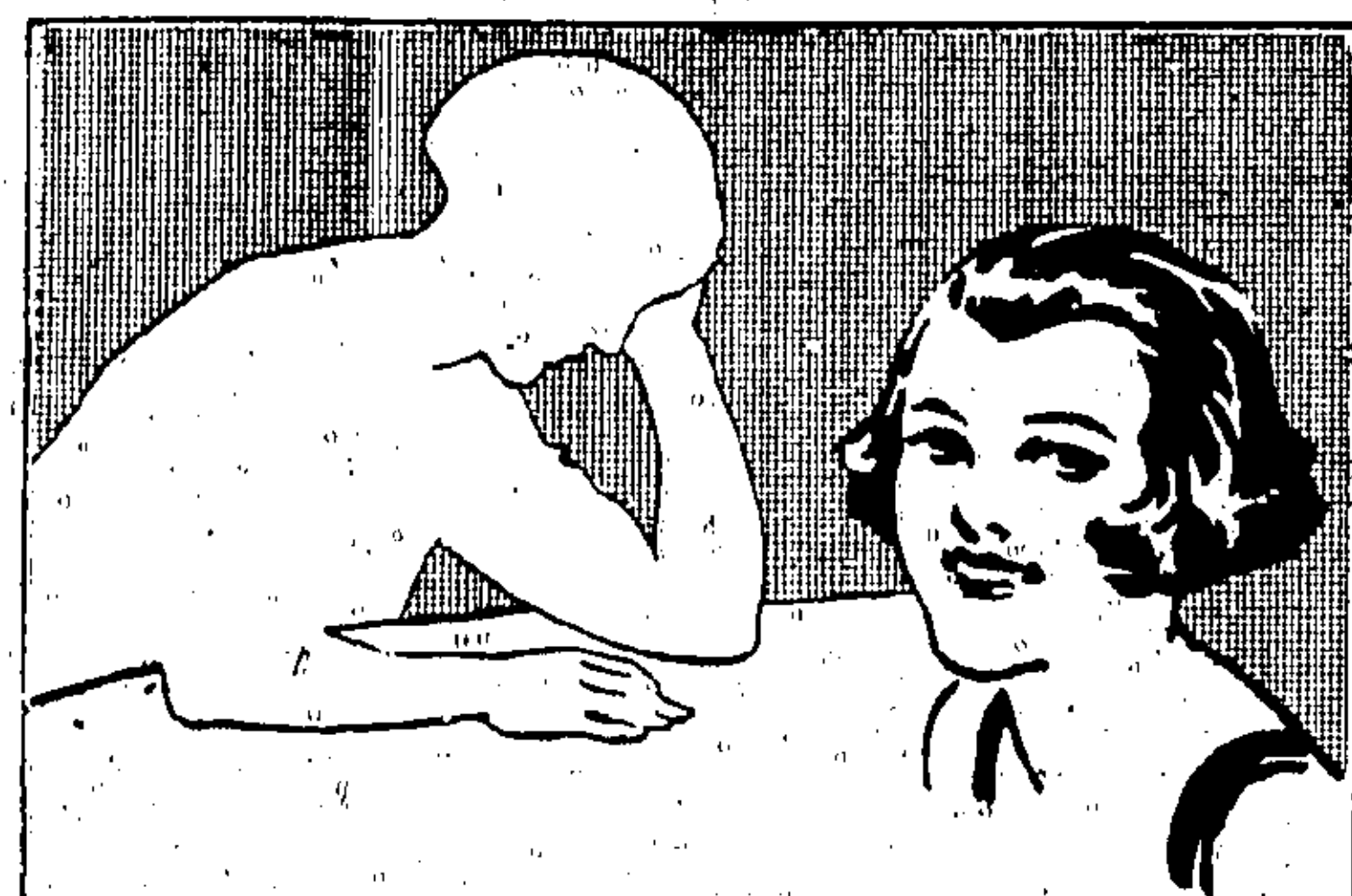
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WHEN THE WORM TURNS.

PEKING CIVILIANS STARTING TO HIT BACK?

Peking, June 15.—Thousands of pigs were butchered to make a holiday for Peking's unwanted soldiers and with the animals went a large share of the wealth of the Tung Sau Pai Lou butchers.

On Sunday a large number of troops under the command of officers came to the numerous pig merchants in the north city and demanded that they be permitted to buy some animals. The outcome was that they carried off in carts and rickshaws nearly three thousand animals.

All the merchants had to show for the holiday stock were military notes worth about eighteen cents on the dollar. Thus a pig worth \$20, brought the owner about \$3.60 in actual value of military notes.

Apparently some soldiers had been left out of the Sunday raid. A group of these turned up on Monday morning at the Sau Pai Lou markets. At one shop they demanded pork but were told there was none. They then began a search and finding the coveted meat they threw the entire stock into the dirt and mud and practically wrecked the shop.

The suggestion was made following this wholesale pilfering of the markets where hundreds if not thousands of men are employed, that a good chance to teach the looting soldiers a lesson was lost. Most of the workers in these pig markets have long poles used for carrying the animals while others have hooked iron spears. Had they come out in a body with these weapons, a few dead soldiers might have left a lasting taste in the mouth of their fellow robbers.

The more fact that Chinese civilians are beginning to think along such lines, perhaps indicates a fatal sign for the military class. Several days ago a foreigner witnessed an example of this growing spirit on Nan Chih Tze. A burly soldier was attempting to force a small boy ricksha puller to carry him. He stoutly refused whereupon the soldier upset the ricksha, kicking and beating the boy.

Seizing the lamp from the vehicle, the uniformed brute was about to strike the boy over the head when three Chinese civilians who had watched the incident, jumped upon him. In a flash the soldier was on the ground with the ricksha boy pounding him on the head with the lamp and the civilians using their fists to good advantage.

Several policemen came on the scene and permitted the ricksha boy and the civilians to leave, while the surprised and beaten soldier was lying on the ground in charge of the police when the foreign witness left.

Another example of alleged military brutality was witnessed by foreigners yesterday in front of the P.U.M.C. Foreigners coming out of that hospital at noon saw the crouching figure of a Chinese huddled against a wall with a group of ricksha boys around him.

The latter explained that the man was dead and examination proved that to be the case. The Chinese said that the victim was a soldier who had taken leave from his unit without permission but was caught and brought back. He was severely beaten at the barracks according to the story and was apparently making for the hospital only to die on its very steps.

"A man who owns nothing looks lightly upon possessions of others, but after he has by self-denial and hard work acquired property, he realises that ownership entails responsibility and his viewpoint becomes changed."—Albert Peterson.

"Nobody should fear being called a madman by those around him; he should know from history that progress is principally due to 'madmen' and that even to-day, men like Edison and Ford were regarded as madmen by their contemporaries."—Bishop Fisher.

GIRLS SLAIN FOR SAVINGS.

CALLOUS CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.

Zurich, May 19.
A "Swiss Landru," an electrician, aged twenty-seven, of respectable family, who admits cynically that he murdered two young women in order to gain possession of their savings, and who is suspected of doing away with a number of others, is keeping the Swiss police continuously occupied.

Maximilian Kaufmann, the murderer, is an insignificant looking fair young man, cold and composed in manner. Industrious in his professed calling. His crimes were deliberate and calculated in every detail. When he was confronted by the police proofs he admitted them coolly, giving detail with precision and order as if they were every-day commercial transactions.

Widow Mystery.
The body of a widow, aged forty, Frida Gazemann, was found in a wood near Zurich a month ago. A revolver lay beside her, and two wounds in her head were at first believed to have been self-inflicted. Investigations showed, however, that she had been cheerful up to within a few days of her death, when she told her friends she was going away to be married.

No motive for suicide or a crime could be discovered, but when the police received an anonymous letter to say that the writer had been swindled by Kaufmann, who had tried to obtain her savings, and that he constantly advertised for a wife, his room in Zurich was searched. A trunk containing a woman's lingerie and house-linen embroidered with "M. C." was found there.

The strangled body of an unknown girl wearing similar under-clothing with the same monogram had been found only a few days previously on a lonely country road. Kaufmann swore that he had bought the trunkful of linen as a speculation. Another discovery was a large quantity of love-letters, neatly filed and annotated. Kaufmann was arrested and forced to admit that he had been practising as a matrimonial deceiver for many years. He confessed that he had killed Frau Gazemann, and when shown proof of his having drawn \$250 from the savings bank account of Marie Cadenas, he admitted he had murdered the girl whose trousseau had been found in his room.

The police have issued a notice asking Swiss girls to communicate with them if they have had experience of his dealings, and a large mass of correspondence revealing the young man's misdeeds has resulted. Eighteen maid-servants have disappeared in Switzerland in the last two years, and it is believed that the electrician may account for some of these mysteries when his correspondence has been more thoroughly investigated.



Search is being made for Harry M. Rowe, Jr., after his father, a physician, was found with his skull fractured, his stepmother beaten unconscious and his sister, Portia (16), stabbed in her home at Cantonville. Dr. Rowe (shown above) declared that the youth struck them all down without warning or comment.

AMERICA ON THE STRIKE.

NO SYMPATHY FROM U.S. LABOUR.

"The Times" New York correspondent writing at the time of the Strike, says:—

From the beginning of the general strike American public opinion has been strongly on the side of the British Government. Thanks to the voluminous Press correspondence from London, there has at no time been any confusion here about the real issue. Indeed, it can be said confidently that because of the limited publication of newspapers in Great Britain the average American has been better informed about the strike throughout its course, to date than the average person in Great Britain.

An Indefensible Attack.
To American eyes—and this means the eyes of all ranks of society, by no means excluding organised Labour—the general strike was an indefensible attack on orderly government. American Labour—leaving out of account a few Socialist and Communist organisations negligible in numbers and influence—feels that the British unions made a strategical mistake—to call it nothing else—in attempting to coerce the State and in disregarding the sanctity of contract. For all its sympathy with the coal-miners, sympathy shared by most other ranks of American life, it is determined not to undermine its own strong bargaining position and its solidarity by extending help to those who, it seems, have rashly put themselves out of court. All Americans have been united in the belief that the British Government must win the struggle to save Great Britain from the greatest disaster in her history.

America's Best Customer.
Americans see American trade and industry a loser to a considerable extent by the dislocation of industry in the home of the best customer of the United States. Some orders will come to America which would otherwise have gone to England; some, indeed, for coal, have already been placed in America; but these will be no more than a small offset to the falling-off of American export trade to Great Britain which is expected. Last year Great Britain alone bought from the United States \$1,631,877,000 of the \$4,909,000,000 worth of goods the United States sent abroad, and paid for them in part by sending to America \$412,816,000 worth of goods—not quite one-tenth of the imports into the United States. Great Britain was far and away America's best customer; Canada, the second best, taking goods to the value of only about three-fifths of Great Britain's purchases. The largest single item in British purchases from the United States was cotton.

Strongest Possible Sympathy.
Americans, according to their temperaments, are grieved or exasperated by what they consider to be the futility of the general strike, because it was felt here that up to the time it broke out Great Britain, by following the only right road, was making sure, if slow, headway out of her troubles. There was the strongest possible sympathy in the United States with the efforts of the Prime Minister, which were considered to be as effective as the extraordinary difficulties of the situation would permit.

The attempt of the strikers to suppress the newspapers was felt here to be the crowning folly of their enterprise—a strong indictment by the strikers of the justice of their own cause. That single action probably did more than anything else to convince the American public that the unions were conscious of the inherent weakness of their position.

"One of the vital weaknesses of American life to-day is the failure of so many people to set themselves toward any worthy goal."—Dr. D. A. Poling.

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Manila	Pres. Pierce	
EUROPE via Neapaton (Papers only London)	Akita Maru	
MONDAY, JULY 5.		
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	
TUESDAY, JULY 6.		
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant	
THURSDAY, JULY 8.		
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	FRIDAY, JULY 1.	To	Time
Amoy & Foochow	Haibong	8 a.m.	
Manila	West Niger	10.30 a.m.	
Satun and Bangkok	Kohs Maru	11.30 a.m.	
Bandak	Manant	1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Kwangchow	3 p.m.	
Shanghai	Uman	5 p.m.	
SATURDAY, JULY 3.			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.	Pres. J. Jefferson		
Manit. July Parcels Noon.			
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.			
SUNDAY, JULY 4.			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 8th July & Europe via S. Boris (Letters & parcels specially superimposed "Via Siberia" only).			
Ship sails on 4th July at Noon. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.			
MONDAY, JULY 5.			
Shanghai, Amoy and Formosa.	Pres. Pierce		
Shanghai and Calcutta (Parcels No n. Letters 1 p.m.)	Pres. Grant		
Amoy	Pres. Monroe		
Manila	Pres. Taft		
TUESDAY, JULY 6.			
Satun, Capitan, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, E. & S. Africa			
EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 7th Aug. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.			
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.			
Shanghai	Pres. J. Jefferson		
Manila	Pres. Pierce		
Shanghai	Pres. Grant		
Shanghai	Pres. Monroe		
Shanghai	Pres. Taft		

*Correspondence giving vessel's name only.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.
FIRST STAGE OF VENTURE TO AUSTRALIA.
MONSOONS DEFIED.
London, June 30.
The airman Mr. Alan Cobham took off at Rochester in a flight of 26,000 miles to Australia and back, using the same De Havilland machine, fitted with floats instead of an undercarriage, as was used in the recent journey to Capetown and back.
The undercarriage will be refitted at Port Darwin. The flight is being undertaken at the most difficult time of the year owing to the monsoon in India.
Elliott, the mechanic of the Cape-Town flight, is accompanying Mr. Cobham.—Reuter.
At Marseilles.
Marseilles, June 30.
Mr. Alan Cobham arrived here at 10.50 o'clock this morning, took on fresh provisions, and left for Naples.—Reuter.

COBHAM INTERVIEWED.
Not Out to Break Speed Records.
Rugby, June 30.
Mr. Alan Cobham started this morning on his flight of 26,000 miles to Australia and back. Supported on two long floats his machine, with its 388 horsepower Siddeley-Juguar engine, rested during the night in the middle of the river Medway, near Colchester. As a neighbouring church clock struck five it taxied half a mile along the surface of the water, then rose gracefully in the air, and set off southward.
A Quiet Send Off.
The departure was witnessed only by Mr. Cobham's wife, Captain Pym of the Air Ministry, and a number of friends. There were just expressions of good wishes and waves of the hand. It was an undemonstrative send off on a momentous journey.
Cobham Speaks.
Talking previously to Press representatives Mr. Cobham said:
"We are not out to try to put up new speed records. We are simply going to try to prove whether these great air routes can be made commercial propositions. I am using the same machine as I used in my flights to Rangoon, and Capetown except that it is fitted with floats instead of wheels and we alight on water the entire way. We are going to use harbours just as seamen do and we shall be proper seagoing craft more or less till we get to Australia."
Monsoon Period.
He added that the weather prospects for the first part of the journey at any rate were excellent, but he was prepared for numerous drawbacks that must follow, particularly the monsoon from Burma to Java. The monsoon period, of course, must be looked upon as the most uncomfortable period in which to fly, but he did not see why he should not surmount the difficulties with ordinary luck.
"After all," he said, "fine weather flying has been demonstrated conclusively enough and if we are to progress in Empire efforts we must show that we are able to get through trying experiences like monsoons successfully."
Length of Trip.
Mr. Cobham expects that the journey out and home will take about three months for he has much survey work to do. As there are several long stages in the journey he has increased the petrol capacity of his machine to eight hours.
His engineer is Mr. Elliott, who accompanied him on his flight to Capetown and Rangoon.
The Route.
The route which he is to take is via Marseilles, Naples, Athens and Alexandria, to Bagdad, and then via the Persian Gulf, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, and Singapore to Port Darwin.
Besides the difficulties which the monsoons may provide he will have to fly for long distances with only the help of rivers and lakes for "landing places," but he expresses confidence in his well-tried seaplane.
Mr. Cobham carries a mail bag in which are letters from Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, to Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, and from the Lord Mayor of London to the Lord Mayor of Sydney, and Melbourne.—British Wireless Service.

WALL STREET.
OPERATORS MERCI' SSILY SQUEEZED.
DAY OF SENSATIONS.
New York, June 30.
A big rise in stocks to-day was led by United States Steel Common, which were very strong. Thousands of shares changed hands in rapid succession, at ever-increasing prices. The climax was reached just before the close when after one block of 10,000 Steel Commons was sold at \$143 3/4, the stock shot up to over \$144, finally closing at \$143 1/2.
Whilst the remarkable rise is undoubtedly partly justified by business sentiment, it is rumoured in Wall Street that some prominent operators were caught "short" around \$137 and are being mercilessly squeezed.—Reuter.

PLAGUE OUTBREAK.
FOLLOWS FLOODS IN MEXICO.
APPALLING DISTRESS.
Leon (Mexico), June 30.
The flood havoc has been aggravated by an outbreak of plague.
Six thousand families are homeless and without food. Relief trains are coming in slowly, but supplies are inadequate.
Looting has begun in spite of the military cordon round the district.
The total bodies recovered numbered 259. Many of them have had the clothing torn off by the force of the water.—Reuter's American Service.
[A Mexico City cable of June 25 stated:—At least 100 fatalities have been caused by floods in the town of Villaherona. It is feared that there may be 1,000 persons—a quarter of the population—destitute and homeless. The damage is estimated at four million pesos.]

IN CANADA.
MR. MEIGHEN'S PROVISIONAL CABINET.
Ottawa, June 30.
The new Meighen administration has survived the first day in office under the provisional Cabinet with a majority of ten on the vote of 119 against 109 in favour of the amendment proposed on June 25 when it was in opposition, censuring the Mackenzie King administration for laxity of administration of the Customs and providing a continuance of investigation by the judicial commission.—Reuter's American Service.

ARTIFICIAL SILK.
AUSTRALIA INCREASING DUTY.
Melbourne June 30.
The Commonwealth Senate has agreed to increase the duty on artificial silk as follows:—British Preference duty by 20 per cent.; intermediate duty by 20 per cent.; and general duty by 25 per cent.—Reuter.

PENNY POSTAGE.
AGAIN IN FORCE IN CANADA.
Ottawa, June 30.
Canada reverts to penny postage on July 1. The rates for domestic and inter-imperial letters will be reduced by one cent per ounce.—Reuter.

NO TURKISH LOAN.
STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Rugby, June 30.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that no representative of the British Government had given any promise in the course of the recent negotiations to endow a loan to the Turkish Government.—British Wireless Service.

A BAD DEBT.
IMPERIAL RUSSIAN WAR BONDS.
U.S. RULING.
Washington, June 30.
The Tax Appeals Board has ruled that American taxpayers, in computing their taxable income, may charge off the war bonds of the Imperial Russian Government as a bad debt.—Reuter's American Service.

PRATAS SHOAL.
STATION NOW OPERATING FULLY.
INSTRUMENTS REPLACED.
Constant reference has been made in the "China Mail" to the progress made with the meteorological and wireless station at Pratras Shoal which has been erected by the Chinese Maritime Customs as a result of the recommendations of the Hongkong Government and the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.
The last phase in its operation was that certain instruments had been damaged in landing but that constant meteorological messages were being received in Hongkong, despatched from Pratras on a field set.
Latest reports indicate that the damaged instruments have been replaced and that not only is the station in full working operation as regards communication with Hongkong but that wireless telephonic communication is being maintained with Shanghai, Mukden and Japan.
The experiments already mentioned with regard to introduction of plants have met with success and in addition, colonies of ducks and geese have been introduced and are reported to be flourishing in the thick growth of bushes. At all times a three months supply of provisions is on the island and during the monsoon season when access by relief ships is difficult, an eight months supply is kept there.
The little coral island has some 40 inhabitants consisting of wireless operators from the Chinese navy and a certain number of workmen. In addition to the very valuable information which Pratras is able to circulate with regard to the divergence of storms and typhoons, the lighthouse is a considerable asset to shipping for the treacherous reef has proved the undoing of many vessels in the past.
The next step in the chain of wireless and meteorological stations which the Chinese Maritime Customs propose erecting is the provision of a station on the Paraels, certain preparatory work in connection with which has already been carried out.

KOWLOON BATHING.
SUB-COMMITTEE CONSIDERS SCHEME.
TAI WAN PROSPECTS.
A scheme is reported to be in its initial stages for the conversion of Tai Wan Bay into a popular bathing resort for Kowloon by the clearing of the beach and provision of dressing room facilities, refreshments, seats and a band.
The beach in question is near the Docks at Hunghom and is easily accessible by the motor road passing the China Light and Power Company's installation. It has attracted the attention of the sub-committee appointed by the Kowloon Residents' Association to go into the matter of securing better bathing facilities for Kowloon residents and the committee has put forward certain suggestions which will be forwarded later to the Government for consideration.
The committee has already had the offer of a wooden bungalow with asbestos roof, which has been in use in connection with housing facilities for those supervising the reservoir work carried out at Tai Mo Shan. This, it is thought, would be suitable for the provision of accommodation for changing and dressing, such facilities at present being absent from Castle Peak beach.
Band concerts, it is thought, would add considerably to the enjoyment of members of picnic parties.

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